

## Cooler

Weather for the Valley Sunday will be cooler with northeasterly winds on the coast. Friday reading: high 90, low 67.

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# REDS CAPTURE OUTSKIRTS OF VIIPURI

## Teachers Vote Peace For U. S.

### 1,200 FINISH DISTRICT MEET IN HARLINGEN

#### President Graham Addresses Group

HARLINGEN—The South Texas division of the Texas State Teachers' association passed a resolution at its concluding session Saturday urging the nation to do its utmost to keep out of any European war.

Leon R. Graham of Mercedes, the new president of the South Texas group elected by the house of delegates Friday, was introduced near end of the session and spoke briefly, outlining policies for the coming year. He succeeds Robert Marshall of Beville. C. R. Robertson of Sinton was elected to succeed J. B. Smith of La Feria as vice president while L. F. Connell of Kingsville was re-elected secretary. John O. Barron of Brownsville succeeds E. C. Dodd, also of Brownsville, as member of the state executive committee. E. H. Poteet of Mercedes and M. P. Baker of Corpus Christi are holdovers.

There were more than 1,200 registered delegates at the convention making it one of the largest ever held by the South Texas division. Many other visitors were here in connection with the convention.

A series of ten-minute talks on "The American Way of Life," convention theme, was made at the Saturday session. Joe T. Cook, editor of The Mission Times, was ill and Supt. Hugh Proctor of Mission was Norris Hiett, state field supervisor of the WPA education program who spoke in the place of C. W. Huser, state WPA supervisor. Talks were made as scheduled Saturday by J. C. Kellam, state director of the National Youth Administration; E. D. Salinas of Lar-

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### FDR ATTACKS CANAL DELAY

#### Blames Congress For Halting Funds

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN —(P)—President Roosevelt, returning to the White House after a cruise in Central American waters, accused the house appropriations committee Saturday of camouflaging its reasons for refusing \$15,000,000 he asked to begin enlarging the Panama Canal.

Congress, he said, has full authority to delay for a year the construction of a third set of locks, but he added somewhat grimly that such action should not be camouflaged by statements that the war department was pushing the project too rapidly.

The appropriations committee had said that detailed plans for the undertaking could not be completed until two years hence, and indicated that the war department was prematurely pushing for funds. Subsequently the house upheld the committee and passed a war department appropriation bill minus the \$15,000,000.

The President said that the responsibility for delay should be squarely on congress, because plans are sufficiently far advanced to permit construction to get underway this spring on the first set of locks, which would cost \$277,000,000.

### Britain's Blockade Is Hit By Italians

ROME —(P)—Britain's blockade of German coal shipments to Italy on Italian vessels Saturday brought the promise of an Italian diplomatic protest Sunday to the British government.

Four coal-laden Italian ships, which left Rotterdam Friday night in an effort to beat the midnight deadline for British enforcement of the blockade, returned Saturday to the Dutch port where they are tied up with 12 other Italian vessels which were loading coal.

### East Texas Field Permit Expected

KILGORE —(P)—C. R. Starnes, Gladewater oil man, predicted Saturday night the East Texas field shutdown would be lifted on Wednesday by March 15, enabling a group of independent operators to fill a contract for 70,000 barrels of oil daily for France and Great Britain.

## Tomb Greater Than Tut's Uncovered

Fortune In Gold And Jewels, Hidden 3,600 Years, Found In Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt —(P)—A king's ransom in gold and jewels that for 3,600 years had graced a Pharaoh's mummy, shone in the fierce Egyptian sunlight Saturday.

Archaeologists rejoiced in the discovery and exploration of a tomb some considered more important to historians than Tut-Ankh-Amen's—that of Psou Sennesi, second king of the 21st dynasty and possible one of Solomon's many father-in-laws.

Professor Pierre Montet grubbed patiently for a decade in the sands of San El Hagar, west of

the Nile delta site of the ancient city of Tanis built by Ramesses the Second as a holiday resort.

There under the great temple built by Ramesses, Montet found the tomb entrance, a shaft four feet deep, which led to an ante-chamber, 22 feet long, nine feet wide and nine feet high, with walls of rose granite.

Inside the huge sarcophagus, also of rose granite and carved with symbolic figures of the dead king and the god Osiris, lay the body of the man who ruled an

empire which was old and dying when Homer sang of Troy, the head encased in a mask of pure gold and the body swathed in silver gilt.

The profusion of jewelry found in the tomb includes 21 golden bracelets, 10 found on the right arm and 11 on the left. These are most important, as inscriptions on the gold furnish a record of the king's family and genealogical tree. A Pharaoh of the same name was one of Solomon's father-in-laws. The marriage is recorded in the Bible.

### LONG MACHINE BLASTED, EARL TO BE OUSTED

#### Runaway Solons Will Not Convene

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—Final destruction of the powerful old Huey P. Long political machine was completed Saturday when the former rubberstamp legislature and Democratic State Central Committee turned on Governor Earl K. Long to sweep him into political oblivion.

Louisiana's Democratic electorate had rendered the machine a smashing blow at the polls Feb. 20 when voters chose Sam H. Jones as their next governor on a pledge of government reform here.

Gov. Long, who was defeated by Jones then, Saturday saw a runaway legislature refuse to even convene at his call, and a short time later the Democratic State Central Committee knifed his attempted coup to get into Jones' administration by scratching him as the appointed nominee for secretary of state.

Long, vowing vengeance, as his formerly unbroken ranks of supporters flowed away from him without a break, threatened to take

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### Illegal Operation Admitted In Court

SEATTLE —(P)—Detective Chief Ernest Yoris said Bertram Hollande, 59, sanitarist healer, confronted by his office nurse, Miss Olga Wolff, 40, confessed late Saturday he performed an illegal operation upon Miss Donna Fae Correll, 19, Nampa, Idaho, last Thursday prior to her death in his office.

Still held without charge with Hollande and Miss Wolff was John A. Gray, 24, who said he and Miss Correll were to have been married in a few days.

### One Dead, Nine Hurt In Evansville Blow

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—(P)—A tornado struck Evansville Saturday afternoon, killing one child and injuring at least nine other persons. Many buildings were damaged in the north industrial section.

Communications were disrupted temporarily and information as to the full extent of the storm was lacking.

## Want A \$10,000 Job?

### Airlines Are Running Short Of New Pilots

NEW YORK — If there is a young man in the audience who washes behind his ears regularly and thinks he can fly, he can become a candidate for a pleasant job with the army or one with the airlines which pays up to \$10,000 a year.

Both the air corps and the commercial carrier are having a hard time finding men properly qualified to fly warplanes and transports—at a time when the United States has more registered pilots than ever before.

This state of affairs stems from the sharp competition be-

### HE DIDN'T PAY DUES; FIREMEN LET FIRE ROAR

ST. LOUIS —(P)—Fire destroyed a one-story frame office building Saturday while, Secretary Joseph Donahue of the suburban Pine Lawn volunteer department explained, his men refused to fight the flames because the owner had not paid \$1.25 in dues.

Damage was estimated at between \$5,000 and \$4,000. Donahue said the manager of the place refused to guarantee payment of a \$50 non-member fee—so the firemen made no effort to extinguish the blaze.

The engine house was five blocks from the fire.

### NO POLITICS, AAA IS TOLD

#### Members Warned Not To Aid Races

WASHINGTON —(P)—The agriculture department has notified its 130,000 farmers members of local AAA committees—many of whom are party leaders—that they must not take active part in forthcoming presidential, state, congressional and local campaigns.

The farmer committeemen are subject to the Hatch act designed to prevent "pernicious" political activity on the part of federal employees.

Aides of Secretary Wallace, who have endorsed President Roosevelt for a third term, said a ruling by the department's solicitor, Mastin G. White, holding the AAA committeemen liable under the Hatch law, was "significant."

They said "thousands" of the committeemen were local party leaders. Many were said to be members of party committees.

The administration has counted these farmers as the backbone of the rural support for the Wallace crop control programs. However, under the department's ruling, they apparently would not be in a position to comply with a recent Wallace plea that "friends" of the farm programs work for the election of congressmen who likewise were friendly.

### Meat-Cutter Says He Sent Human Skin

SALEM, Ore.—(P)—Oren C. McDowell, Jr., 21-year-old meat-cutter, ended a brief flurry of excitement in Napa, Calif., Saturday when he confirmed that two human skins sent to a Napa tannery belonged to him. They were obtained from a dental school, he added.

However, he disclaimed any knowledge of an unsigned note, contained in the bundle sent to the Napa tannery, asking that the skins be used to make a pair of gloves.

### HOUSING NEED IS SEEN FOR BAPTIST MEET

#### 5000 Expected Here During Parley

HARLINGEN — Accommodations and reservations for more than 1100 delegates to the annual Baptist State Sunday School convention here beginning Tuesday, had been made Saturday night. C. H. Hamilton, in charge of home assignment, said.

Reservations for 237 had been made in homes in Harlingen, and accommodations for another 440 had been made. About 500 had been assigned to hotels and tourist camps, with another 300 accommodations available there, Hamilton said. He estimated accommodations for some 500 persons will be needed in private homes here in addition to those already placed.

#### Response Is Good

"We expect to be able to cope with the situation by Monday night," Hamilton said. "Response has been good, but we can still use all the rooms we can find in homes here."

Response from home owners in other towns of the Valley has been more than adequate.

Rev. Douglas Carver chairman of committees for the three-day convention, and other leaders have indicated approximately 5000 Baptist Sunday School members from all sections of the state will come here Monday and Tuesday night for the opening session Tuesday morning at municipal auditorium.

#### Many Leaders Due

Represented in the state association are some 3200 Sunday Schools, comprising half a million members. Of these some 200 will appear on various general and special sessions at Harlingen, Weslaco, McAllen and Brownsville. Ten leaders will come here from Nashville, Tenn., to head discussions. Four night meetings will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

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### Roosevelt, Garner Test Vote Is Seen

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(P)—The last apparent legal obstacle to a test of strength between President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner in the Illinois Presidential preference primary was removed Saturday.

The state certifying board decided to place Roosevelt's name on the April 9 primary ballot. The members ruled that petitions filed by Chicago Democratic leaders to enter the chief executive in the contest were valid although they were not accompanied by a signed statement of candidacy.

### Jap View Asked Island Information Is Due By Treaty

WASHINGTON —(P)—The United States is asking Japan whether she intends to give this government information which she is required by treaty to furnish on the administration of the Japanese mandate islands in the Pacific.

Instructions to that effect have gone to the American Embassy in Tokyo. The islands are the Caroline, Marshall and Mariana groups which Japan took from Germany in the World War. The three groups partly surround, to the south and west, the American islands of Guam and Wake.

The information sought relates to the calendar year 1938. The last report received from Japan covers the year 1937.

### AIR TOUR SLATED

LIBERTY, Tex.—(P)—A Texas private pilots' association was formed here Saturday and plans laid for a gigantic air tour of the state in May.

## EASTER BOOM EXPECTED IN U. S. BUSINESS

### 2-Month Decline To Stop, Is Belief

NEW YORK —(P)—Merchants got ready this week for an expected upturn in Easter trade and factory production struck a steeper stride after nearly two months of decline.

The word from retail observers was that merchants had stocked shelves more abundantly than last year in anticipation of larger sales in the next few weeks, supported by a higher level of employment and a freer war-time spending mood.

Sales Are Ahead Latest federal reserve board figures, for the week ended February 24, showed department stores sales running five per cent ahead of a year ago.

Shedding some light on why merchants were expecting a rise in Easter buying for the feminine wardrobe was the Dun and Bradstreet observation that sales of men's work clothes were "exceptionally brisk."

On the man's end, the demand for work clothes seemed to carry a hint of a springtime increase in outdoor heavy construction, home building and farm activities.

With further curtailment taking place in steel and other lines, the Associated Press index of industrial activity declined for the seventh week. But the week's drop was the smallest of the recession from the peaks of the autumn war boom.

### War Influence Evident

War time influences still were evident in key industries, notably in revived buying of steel, copper and lead. Trade sources reported noticeable improvement in steel buying after several months of slack demand, during which mills supplied many of the big orders taken in the buying rush at the outset of the war.

## MEXICAN OIL BATTLE SEEN

### Changes Proposed By Cardenas Hit

MEXICO CITY —(P)—Reliable sources predicted Saturday that President Lázaro Cardenas' plan for reorganization of the oil industry would meet with serious difficulties before its enforcement.

The President's plan proposes readjustment of personnel, wage cuts and other economies, including abolition of rent allowances.

According to observers, the points embodied in President Cardenas' plan are in open conflict with clauses of the new labor contract which already have been approved by Petroleos Mexicanos, the government-controlled oil administration.

Clauses approved, informants said, include continuation of rent allowances and no readjustment of personnel. The new labor contract now under discussion will have a retroactive effect to January 1.

### Colorado Blackout Caused By Storms

LAMAR, Colo.—(P)—Nearly a dozen towns of southeastern Colorado were blacked out Saturday night by a snowstorm that broke transmission line poles.

Santa Fe railroad trains were directed by short-wave amateur radio stations.

### Donahey's Retiring Opens Demo Battle

COLUMBUS, O.—(P)—Senator A. Vic Donahey's decision to retire threatened Saturday night to precipitate a wide-open fight for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Ohio's May 14 primary.

Many Democrats believed Donahey unbeatable in the primary and none had entered the race.

### French Officials Certain Of Wins

PARIS —(P)—France closed the first six months of the war Saturday with statements by Premier Daladier and other leaders expressing confidence in ultimate victory. Statements issued to the press for publication Sunday characterized as a success the economic warfare being waged against Germany.

## Finns Claim Victory In North; Tank Unit Taken

### BELGIAN ARMY PLANES SHOT DOWN BY NAZIS

#### Strong Protest Filed Late Saturday

BRUSSELS —(P)—Two Belgian army planes were shot down over their homeland Saturday in a clash with a German bomber which the government quickly protested to Berlin as "a grave violation of Belgian neutrality and an act of aggression."

One Belgian pilot was killed and another was wounded in the clash. The incident, announced in a communique, was followed swiftly by a series of unrelated accidents in which four other Belgian planes crashed and one pilot was killed, making the day the worst in the nation's aviation history.

Within a short time after the issuance of the communique, German Ambassador Vicco Karl Von Buelow-Schwante, obviously disturbed, hastened to the Belgian foreign office.

He was kept waiting 45 minutes before he was admitted to Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak. He was with Spaak for about 10 minutes, and after his departure the government announced a "vigorous" protest had been registered.

### BRITISH PLANES OVER BERLIN DROP PAMPHLETS

LONDON —(P)—German air raiders struck sporadically at North Sea shipping Saturday and the British air force reported its scouts had drawn anti-aircraft fire by dropping flares and pamphlets over Berlin as the sixth month of the war ended with threats of wholesale aerial bombardments still unfulfilled.

The air ministry declared that Royal Air Force fighters had downed two German aircraft on the western front, one a Dornier bomber which fell in French territory and the other a Messerschmitt which dropped behind the Nazi lines.

The rattle of machine-gun fire and the thunder of anti-aircraft batteries, echoing along Britain's coasts shortly after dawn, heralded the new forays by German bombers, but

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### Shin Distress Call Is Heard In Maine

THOMASTON, Me.—(P)—Mackay Radio reported that it had intercepted a distress message from the 3,546-ton Greek freighter Makis Saturday saying she was "leaking very badly" and in "need of immediate assistance" about 1,000 miles due east of New York.

### Murray Named

#### Harlingen Man Heads Texas Exes

MERCEDDES —(P)—Menton Murray, Harlingen attorney, was elected president of the Rio Grande Valley Texas Exes Club, at the traditional March 2 dinner and meeting held at the high school cafeteria Saturday night.

Dr. R. H. Montgomery, economist of the University of Texas, spoke on finances and other aspects of the university to 50 ex-students from all sections of the Valley.

Murray succeeds Robert Kern, Jr., Mercedes. Felix McDonald, Edinburg, was named vice-president to succeed Miller Armstrong of Weslaco, and Miss Katherine Melton, Pharr, was elected secretary-treasurer.

### Texas Has 104th Birthday

#### Celebration Centers In An Ancient Village

WASHINGTON — ON-THE-BRAZOS, Tex.—(P)—Texas centered its celebration of 104 years of independence in this venerable village Saturday, in honor of the bold frontiersmen who declared their freedom from Mexico in 1836 and made it stick.

Thousands from over the state came to take part and speeches were made for them by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, U. S. Senator Tom Connally, Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the Texas Supreme Court, and President Homer Rainey of the University of Texas.

### GETS TOLD



Adolf Hitler Saturday told Sumner Welles, above, under-secretary of state, that Germany's aim in the European war was a "Monroe Doctrine of Europe." Hitler also demanded return of war-lost colonies and stated three main points of settlement.

## NAZI 'MONROE DOCTRINE' OF EUROPE GOAL

### Welles Told Hitler's Minimum Demands

BERLIN —(P)—Adolf Hitler yesterday argued Nazi Germany's case for a new place in the sun in a 94-minute session Saturday with Sumner Welles in which informed sources said he pledged the Reich to fight until she felt secure in a vast central European "living space" and had untrammelled access to raw materials.

Amid a great show of an "invincible will to victory" in the nation to add to the information the American is sifting for President Roosevelt, the Fuehrer was portrayed as pledging a battle against the Allies until his aims are satisfied.

His aims are: 1. Germany has unchallenged political domination extending through Bohemia-Moravia, Slovakia, and Hungary on the southeast and, through German-occupied Poland on the east.

2. Great Britain and France promised not to stir up the Balkan nation.

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### Green Challenges Wage Differential

ATLANTA —(P)—Launching a southern organizing campaign with 500,000 new members as its goal, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor Saturday challenged national policies which would permit wage differentials.

Here with labor leaders from 10 southern states for a two-day conference, Green spoke at a banquet.

### Hydraulic Monster Is Still Sensitive

PITTSBURGH —(P)—Industrial research workers Saturday displayed a new hydraulic monster powerful enough to flatten a locomotive boiler, yet so gentle it can crack a watch crystal without harming the works.

This behemoth of science is called the Templin precision metal working machine and is hailed by research workers of the Aluminum Company of America as the world's most powerful testing device.

### Tar, Feather Act Told At Hearings

DALLAS —(P)—Herbert Harris of Centralia, Ill., described at NLRB hearing Saturday how he was tarred and feathered and dumped out of an automobile in downtown Dallas after the showing of a labor motion picture here in 1937.

Objection that there was no evidence to link the Ford Motor Company with the incident was overruled by Trial Examiner R. N. Denham, presiding over the hearing of unfair labor practice charges brought by the board against the motor concern.

### Tornado Strikes Illinois Center

GRANTSBURG, Ill.—(P)—A man was killed and several other persons injured seriously in a tornado and electrical storm which demolished every building in the small community of Flatwood, four miles north of here in Johnson county, Saturday.

Almost impassable roads made a thorough inspection of the area impossible.

## RESCUE UNIT OF INVADERS IS MOPPED UP

### Finns Outnumbered; Outfight Reus

MOSCOW (Sunday)—(P)—The capture of the railway station and the southern part of the strategic Finnish city of Viipuri was reported early Sunday by the Russian army, which has been seeking to capture Viipuri for more than a month.

The Red army communique also said its troops were surrounding Viipuri from the north and south and that Soviet troops had captured the station of Tammsaari north of Viipuri, Cape Kejhasniemi, on the west, and the island of Turkinsaari southwest of Viipuri.

(Finland's latest communique of the fighting at Viipuri, covering Friday's action, had said the Finnish troops withdrew "to some extent" from points south of the city but the Finns have not admitted that Russian soldiers are in the city proper.)

### FINNISH VICTORY IN NORTH IS REPORTED

HELSINKI —(P)—Finland's stalwart fighters Saturday night marked up another smashing defeat to the Red army in the cold fastness northeast of Lake Ladoga while the defenders of Viipuri held at bay ponderous Russian forces storming the very gates of the ancient key city on the Karelian Isthmus.

This time, the Finns announced, it was the 34th Moscow tank brigade which was trapped in a snow-shrouded labyrinth—so easy to march into, so deadly when phantom ski troops suddenly close the exits—where the formidable 18th Soviet division recently met its doom.

The 34th tank brigade had been attempting to come to the rescue

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## FALSE ALARM BEING PROBED

### SOS Call Answered By U. S. Ships

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico —(P)—The United States neutrality patrol Saturday night sought an explanation of the apparent false alarm sounded Friday night by the British steamer Southgate in reporting she was being attacked by a submarine off the Virgin Islands.

After sighting the seemingly unarmed 4,862-ton outgate Saturday, seaplanes of the neutrality patrol prepared to take off again Sunday to continue their investigation.

The patrol pilots seek some clue as to why the Southgate sent a distress signal and then kept silent while American vessels and planes spent a night and a day vainly attempting to learn her fate.

Some indignation was expressed over the Southgate's failure to make her safety known. It was estimated that thousands of dollars were spent speeding three destroyers and a coast guard cutter to her aid.

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# Bondholders Claim Over \$100,000 on Hidalgo Bond Coupons

## JUDGE ALLRED TO RULE SOON ON PETITION

### County To Contest Board's Claims

EDINBURG — Hidalgo county commissioners continued a series of conferences Saturday mapping plans to contest action of a group of road district bondholders who claim they are due about \$106,000 in county funds.

The sessions got under way Friday after a federal court order temporarily enjoined the First National Bank of Edinburg, holder in escrow of bond coupons in a refunding deal the county and bondholders signed several years ago, from delivering the last batch of coupons to the county to be cancelled.

The bondholders not only obtained the temporary restraining order but filed a petition asking the federal court to reopen the entire refunding program. A hearing on this petition is scheduled Thursday before U. S. District Judge James V. Allred at Corpus Christi, and plans for contesting the action are now being drafted by the county commissioners.

**County Names Attorneys**  
C. B. Parrott and Fred Florence of Dallas, R. K. Dunbar of Austin, W. W. Holloway and W. B. Catterlin of Kansas City, and A. C. Mitten-dorf and R. M. Winters are listed as members of the refunding agency representing the bondholders.

Attorneys who will represent the county will be R. D. Cox, Jr., of McAllen, J. E. Wilkins of San Juan and R. E. Kirkpatrick of Mercedes. Approximately \$750,000 worth of coupons were placed in escrow at the Edinburg bank when the refunding deal was launched. Revenues from collections of taxes due on property in the road districts from 1928 to 1934 were used to pay off the coupons, the maximum payment on which was not to exceed the equivalent of 40 cents on the dollar.

The bondholders' petition, a long document setting out more than a dozen different claims, charges that the county by failing to press tax suits against delinquent accounts and by approving tax adjustments had reduced revenues anticipated for payment of the coupons, thus leaving the bondholders with less than they were supposed to receive under the agreement.

County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich said he estimated "about \$106,000" was the amount of difference between what was actually paid on the coupons and what a flat 40 cents-on-the-dollar payment would have provided.

**Remissions Attached**  
The bondholders claim that delinquent taxes on property in the eight county road districts for the years 1928 to 1934 totalled \$1,625,408.08, of which \$1,411,648.60 was "collectable." Remissions and rebates of taxes, however, reduced by \$269,594.02 the amount of revenue the bondholders could have expected under the refunding plan, says the petition, during the period between April 1, 1935 and December 31, 1939. Since the latter date, the bondholders charge, about \$100,000 in additional rebates and remissions have been granted by the county and lost to the bondholders as potential revenue for coupon payments.

Judge Aldrich said he expected the federal court to act quickly on the bond deal, since the contract did not expire until March 1 this year and the temporary injunction was asked almost immediately thereafter. If the court grants the petition to reopen the contract, it is probable the case will be set down for hearing on its merits within a short time, the judge predicted.

**Meeting Cancelled**  
Members of the refunding committee arrived in the Valley the past week a short time before the contract expired. Several weeks earlier they had asked the county commissioners for a conference on the refunding deal, but later rescinded the request and did not ask for another meeting date. As soon as the federal injunction was granted late Thursday, Judge Aldrich called the commissioners, County Auditor B. F. McKee and County Tax Assessor-Collector Clay Everhard into the conference which lasted through Thursday and Friday.

"All I can say now is that the county will contest the petition for reopening of the case," Judge Aldrich said after the Saturday session broke up. "The petition is a long one and calls for much study. Our attorneys will have to complete their study of it in the next few days and begin preparation of their briefs."

## Charter Given

### Weslaco 20-30 Club Now Official

WESLACO—John Hager, secretary of the Weslaco Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker here Saturday night at the Charter Night banquet and program of the Weslaco 20-30 Club, at which National President M. Abbe Strunk and District Governor Wayne Wood, both of San Antonio, were honor guests.

The banquet followed a Fellowship Hour and preceded a dance at 10 p.m. at the Cortez Hotel. Other honor guests included representatives of the local civic clubs, and 20-30 Club members from Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Beaumont and Harlingen. First meeting of the club was held October 27, 1939, at the Cortez Hotel, and the organization was accepted by the national organization on November 27.

## VALLEY STUDEBAKER DEALERS ATTEND MEETING



A birthday party celebrating the 88th anniversary of the founding of the Studebaker Corporation was enjoyed Monday at the Plaza hotel in San Antonio by nearly 200 South Texas Studebaker dealers and salesmen. Representing the Valley's three Studebaker dealerships, Landreth Auto Service of Brownsville, Younklin Motor Company of Harlingen, and McAllen Motor Company of McAllen, were: Top row, Tom Benson, Brownsville; H. W. Younklin, Harlingen; E. C. Ice, McAllen; W. E. Donnell, Harlingen; Earl Bandfield, Harlingen; N. E. Landreth, Brownsville; W. E. Landreth, Brownsville.

## TEACHERS VOTE PEACE FOR U. S.

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edo, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens; Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church of Harlingen; Robert A. Maniere, state director of vocational agriculture; Miss Ruth Huey, state director of home-making; Amore H. Borchers, assistant district attorney at Laredo; and Miller Harwood of Taft, farmer. C. C. McCall, principal of the Beeville junior high school, presided Saturday while the A. and I. College A. Cappella Choir was directed by Paul M. Riley of that institution. Rev. E. Douglas Carver of the First Baptist Church of Harlingen gave the invocation.

The convention opened Thursday night with a general session at Fairpark Auditorium followed by another general session there Friday morning and a series of section meetings held at various places during the afternoon. A third general session was held Friday night and the final meeting Saturday morning.

Outstanding speakers during the convention included Dr. H. H. Montgomery, head of the economics department at the University of Texas; Leo B. Baiden, assistant superintendent at Sacramento, Calif.; Dean T. H. Shelby of the University of Texas extension service; Charles H. Tennyson of Wichita Falls, president of the state teachers association; Dr. L. A. Woods of Austin, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. A. L. Chapman, and Dr. C. Glascock, University of Texas.

**2 New Sections**  
Creation of two new sections was authorized. These were the Rural School Administrators section and speech arts section. A. B. Martin of La Joya was elected chairman of the rural administrators' section with A. L. Wilson of Riviera, vice chairman; and Elwood Townsend of Lasara, secretary-treasurer. Organization of the speech arts section was to be completed.

R. B. Caldwell of Mercedes high school was named chairman of the science section of which B. E. Schulze of Corpus Christi was the head during the past year. B. F. Miller of Corpus Christi was named to succeed Jack O. Cates of Beeville as chairman of the principals' section. Claude Dailey of Mission was named vice chairman of this section and S. V. Neely of San Benito, secretary-treasurer.

The county superintendents section named a new chairman, Lloyd Wiley of Beeville, to succeed Deskin D. Snow of Corpus Christi. The administrators' section, headed during the past year by Supt. Lee Stambaugh of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo schools, will be led during the coming year by C. E. Wade of Kingsville.

H. C. Proctor of Mission was elected chairman of the adult education section, taking the place of John Gregory of McAllen.

A barbecue arranged by the chamber of commerce, free movies, free golf, and a dance were among the entertainment features provided during the teachers' stay. Massed Valley high school choirs, the A. and I. College A. Cappella choir and the Weslaco high school band were program features.

The next convention city will be selected by the executive committee.

## Foreigners Asked To Carry Documents

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—All foreigners in Mexico were requested Saturday by the interior department to carry with them their immigration documents and entry permits for identification purposes. Documents must be presented for examination when requested by inspectors, the department ruled.

## Revival Is Set

McALLEN—The Church of Christ announces a series of evangelistic services, beginning Sunday morning, March 10, and continuing eight days. Evangelist W. M. Davis of the Harlingen Church of Christ will be the preaching, according to Walter W. Leamons, minister of the congregation.

## THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100  
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 A. M. KRGV—Pearl's Trio KWKH—Vaughan Quartet WLW—Organ and Xylophone 7:30 A. M. KRGV—Tone Pictures KPRC—Skyline WOAI—Gene and Glen KWKH—C. L. Emery—talk WLW—Church Forum 8:00 A. M. KRGV—Radio KPRC—Bright and Early WOAI—Bright and Early KWKH—Bright and Early WLW—Children's Hour 8:30 A. M. KRGV—Dance Music KPRC—Sunday Drivers WOAI—Christian Science WOAI—Sunday Drivers KWKH—Wings Over Jour WLW—Children's Hour 9:00 A. M. KRGV—Wagon KPRC—Melody Time WOAI—Wagon KWKH—Melody Time WLW—Wagon 9:30 A. M. KRGV—Real Estate Hour KPRC—F. J. Bettes Co. WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone KWKH—March of Games WLW—N.E.A. St. Louis 10:00 A. M. KRGV—Latin American Hour KPRC—Latin American Hour WOAI—Gospel Singer KWKH—Press News WLW—Organ Interlude 10:30 A. M. KRGV—Latin American Hour KPRC—Major Bowes Family WOAI—Major Bowes Family KWKH—Major Bowes Family WLW—Major Bowes Family 11:00 A. M. KRGV—Radio City Music Hall KPRC—Radio City Music Hall WOAI—Radio City Music Hall KWKH—Radio City Music Hall WLW—Radio City Music Hall 11:30 A. M. KRGV—Radio City Music Hall KPRC—Radio City Music Hall WOAI—Radio City Music Hall KWKH—Radio City Music Hall WLW—Radio City Music Hall 12:00 noon KRGV—Pilgrimage of Faith KPRC—Church of the Air WOAI—Church of the Air KWKH—Church of the Air WLW—Church of the Air 12:30 P. M. KRGV—Hollywood Today KPRC—Press News WOAI—Press News KWKH—Press News WLW—Hollywood Today 1:00 P. M. KRGV—News Weather KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble WOAI—Jack Benny KWKH—World This Week WLW—Jack Benny	1:30 P. M. KRGV—Dance Music KPRC—Houston Symphony WOAI—Anson Weisbach KWKH—Anson Weisbach WLW—Anson Weisbach 2:00 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 2:30 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 3:00 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 3:30 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 4:00 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 4:30 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 5:00 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 5:30 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 6:00 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 6:30 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 7:00 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 7:30 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 8:00 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 8:30 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 9:00 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 9:30 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 10:00 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 10:30 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 11:00 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 11:30 P. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce 12:00 A. M. KRGV—Dinner KPRC—Want a Divorce WOAI—Want a Divorce KWKH—Want a Divorce WLW—Want a Divorce
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## NAZIS' MONROE DOCTRINE ASKED

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Wallace declared Saturday night that no foreign dictatorship had raised a higher barrier against American goods than "we have built ourselves" around low-income groups in this country, particularly southern tenant farmers.

"The unfilled needs of our own citizens," he said, "constitute the biggest potential market for American industry."

## French Patrol Said Victorious In Fight

PARIS—(AP)—The French command reported Saturday night that a French patrol east of the Moselle River had fought off a "German force superior in numbers" and inflicted losses on the enemy.

## Six Persons Injured In Mississippi Blow

BOONEVILLE, Miss.—(AP)—Six persons were reported injured in a cyclone that destroyed four houses in the community of Thrasher, six miles north of here, at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

## TOURS SLATED FOR TOURISTS

### Activities For Week Are Arranged

HARLINGEN—Two trips feature the tourist calendar for the coming week, as announced Saturday at the chamber of commerce sponsored tourist clubroom in the Reese-Wilmond Hotel.

Election of officers for the tourist club was staged Friday night in the clubroom, with a large crowd participating. E. E. French of Franklin, Pa., was re-elected president, while J. J. Schaller of Oak Park, Ill., was elected vice president, and Mrs. C. W. Evans of Abbeville, Kans., was named secretary-treasurer.

Monday afternoon at the clubroom, games of all kinds will be played, including 500, bridge, 42, dominoes, and checkers. The shuffleboard courts beside the Star building are open for play every day, and usually are kept in use throughout the daylight hours.

Tuesday at 10 a. m., a group of winter visitors will go to Reynosa for a game dinner and sightseeing tour, leaving from the clubroom. Wednesday afternoon the popular weekly knitting and crocheting party will be staged; and Wednesday night there will be an old-fashioned dance at the Woman's building, with Sam Allen and Carl Wilson of Illinois and Milton Hammond of Minnesota, in charge.

An all-day trip to Boca Chita is in store for the visitors Thursday, with the group slated to leave the clubroom at 9:30 a. m. Each tourist will take his own lunch. Saturday games of all kinds will be played in the clubroom.

## REDS CAPTURE PART OF CITY

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of the 18th division. But it was caught, the Finns said, encircled and finally annihilated, meeting the same fate of the division its mission was to save.

Thus Saturday night another frozen battlefield, with some 2,050 Russian dead, lay northeast of Lake Ladoga, another ghostly monument to the strategic skill of Finnish generals and phantom troops.

Destruction of the 34th brigade was no easy task. Numerically inferior to the invading force and vastly inferior in weight of motorized equipment, the Finns first had to entangle the advancing brigade in the bleak country they knew so intimately, break it up into smaller, more "convenient" groups, sting it with sniping and wasting its ammunition, worry it and heckle it day after day while its supplies ran low, and then systematically destroy it in a series of sudden attacks.

On February 29, the Finns announced, the last of the embattled groups was stormed and its stronghold captured. Friday mopping up was completed.

The Finnish communiqué said that captured war material included after the defeat of the 34th brigade included 105 tanks, 12 armored cars, six guns, five four-barreled anti-aircraft machine guns, 200 trucks, 28 automobiles, 25 trucks loaded of shells, much infantry ammunition and other supplies.

The victory was considered particularly important because it tended to consolidate Finnish defense lines east of Uumaa on the Uukus river, in effect throwing the Russians in that area back to where they were in the opening days of the war.

## ROOMS NEEDED FOR MEET HERE

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day at the four Valley towns, and a conference will be held simultaneously during the day.

Presiding at the opening session, Tuesday at 10 a. m., will be Robert Jolly, Houston, president of the association. Other prominent leaders and speakers to come here include G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, corresponding secretary-treasurer; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, Tenn.; Herman L. King, Nashville, R. H. Coleman, Perry, Morgan, Ridgeway, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Marshall, Dallas; Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Richmond, Va.; J. Earl Mead, Dallas; Dr. Perry F. Webb, San Antonio; Dr. E. P. Aldredge, Nashville; Miss Mary Virginia Lee, Nashville; Rev. J. D. Brannon, Houston; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Fort Worth; Dr. W. S. Huggins, Fort Worth; Rev. Sibley Burnett, Nashville; Dr. E. C. Campbell, Dallas; H. N. Barnette, Nashville; A. V. Washburn, Nashville; J. T. Sisemore, Amarillo, and others.

B. S. Mothershead, Harlingen, has been placed in charge of registration for the convention in Harlingen, has charge of hotel registration; C. H. Hamilton, homes; Sid Kring, homes and transportation; Rev. N. B. Moon, Kingsville, publicity; W. W. Quick, Lyford, church delegations; Dr. J. M. Green and J. J. Williams, ham, speakers entertainment; Judge Lee O. Cox and Tom Joseph, ushers; and reception, Mrs. E. C. Breedlove, Mrs. I. S. Herren, Dr. N. A. Davidson, E. C. Derringer, Mrs. A. L. Brooks and Mrs. J. C. Atchison.

Dr. Charles S. Pierce, Brownsville, Dr. L. A. Brown, Weslaco, and Dr. H. W. Shirley, McAllen, are assistants to General Chairman Rev. E. Douglas Carver, Harlingen.

General assemblies will be held at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen, with special conferences in virtually every public building and church in Harlingen. Simultaneous nightly meetings Tuesday and Wednesday will be held at Harlingen, as well as at Brownsville, Weslaco, and McAllen.

## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS OPENS PAINT STORE HERE



A store devoted exclusively to the sale of paints, enamels, varnishes and wall paper has been opened at 216 West Jackson Avenue by the Sherwin-Williams Company. The stock is attractively displayed in a remodeled store space.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. NELLIE WARD

McALLEN—Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Nellie Ward, 62, who died at City Hospital Saturday at 4:30 a. m., will be announced later by Martin-Nelson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward came here in October from Alton, Kan., to spend the winter.

Surviving are two sons, John of Alton and Harvey of Osborn, Kan.; one daughter, Mrs. Ben Messerly, who has been staying in McAllen with her mother.

### TERRELL WAYNE PARKS

RAYMONDVILLE—Funeral services for Terrell Wayne Parks, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parks, who died at the family home in Raymondville at noon Saturday, are to be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. C. G. Carter, Baptist pastor, will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Raymondville cemetery.

In addition to the parents, the child is survived by one sister, Paula Kay, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White of Raymondville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Mercedes.

### GEORGE E. BRYANT

HARLINGEN—The body of George E. Bryant, 35, employee of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, who died suddenly en route to the Valley Baptist Hospital following heart attack Friday night, was forwarded Saturday night by Stoller-Burdette Mortuary to Abilene, Texas, where funeral services will be held Monday.

Bryant, who suffered the attack in his rooms at 307 E. Jackson, had been in Harlingen only about three days, having come here from Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; three brothers, O. C. Bryant of Abilene and Cecil and Raymond Bryant, both of Lamesa, and three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Smith and Mrs. Dan Harrell, both of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Ed Hatch of Lamesa.

### LONG MACHINE HIT IN BALLOON

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the committee's annulment of its former appointment to the post to the courts, but the prevailing opinion was this was an idle threat which never would materialize.

An amazing spectacle such as Louisiana has not seen in 12 years unfolded before excited galleries assembled in the state capitol, here Saturday to see how Long, second attempt in two days to call the legislature into special session would develop. Long's call asked the formerly obedient body to pass legislation sharply curtailing Jones administration in state prosecution of criminal violation which Jones has pledged to carry out when he comes into office.

The legislature, in open revolt for the first time in 12 years, spurned Long, however, and failed to produce a quorum in either body, and Long angrily abandoned the session, issuing a sharp and rambling statement later saying his supporters had quit him.

Immediately afterward the state central committee made an about face from action of last Sunday, secretary of state, a key government position.

Muttering loudly and angrily Long passed the long hallway where his brother, the Kingfish, was shot four and a half years ago, now and then glaring at Jones, who was waiting in an ante-room for the newly seated state central committee to organize along "Democratic" lines and call him before the body.

The committee wiped out another of the Long power practices of making delegates to the National Democratic Committee and voted to name them instead in state convention, then summoned Jones who was given a thunderous ovation as he appeared to pledge himself to returning "Louisiana and its government to the people."

### Building Permits Set For Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Permits were issued here Saturday to Charles Ochsner, for a \$500 apartment house at 1022 West Harrison, and to Juan Saucedo, for a \$140 frame building at 917 West Filmore.

## BELGIAN ARMY PLANES ARE HIT

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there were no immediate reports of new sinkings of merchant ships. (In Berlin DNB, German official news agency, announced that Nazi planes had "sunk or extensively damaged" several British ships under convoy this morning, but the location of the raids was not disclosed.)

The Royal Air Force balanced these attacks with a dramatic account of wide-ranging reconnaissance flights over Germany during the night, the seventh in as many days.

In addition to flying over Berlin, the British scouts also reconnoitered "important towns" in northwest Germany and "kept watch" on seaplane bases at Borkum, Nordang and Sylt, an air ministry communiqué declared.

## Ships Are Warned Of Entering Port

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Commerce Department Saturday advised masters of ships leaving the United States that they may not voluntarily enter a belligerent country's port of call unless they have clearance paper for it.

The order follows a recent announcement by Germany that it would feel free to sink neutral vessels which visited Allied control ports.

## Week Is Proclaimed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Health, clean-up and safety week beginning March 31 was proclaimed Saturday by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

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## DO YOU KNOW?

THAT there was only one president's child born in the White House? Yes, Sir! That's the fact. She was the child of Grover Cleveland and was born on September the ninth, 1893. Her name was Esther.

THAT Harlingen welcomes the SCHOOL TEACHERS and is proud that they picked our fair city in which to convene? Here's hoping that we see them often.

THAT the VALLEY shipped more than half of the cabbage and mixed vegetables that were shipped in the United States last week?

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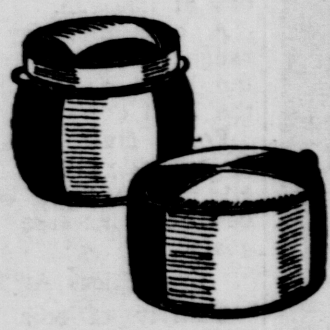
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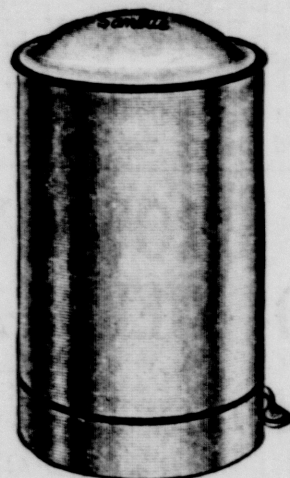


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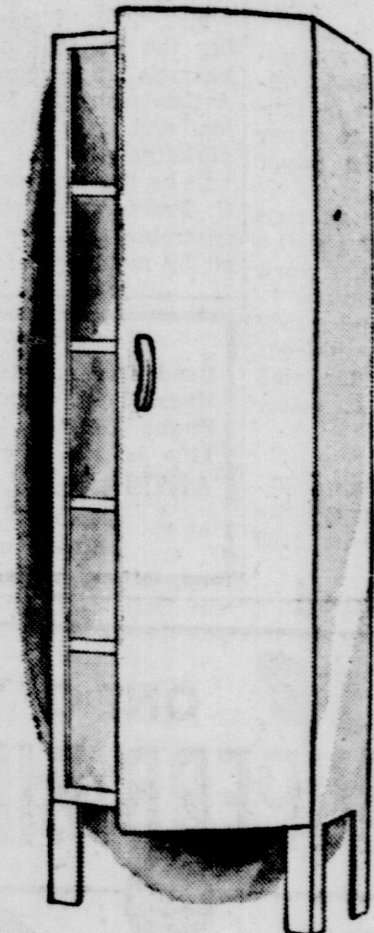


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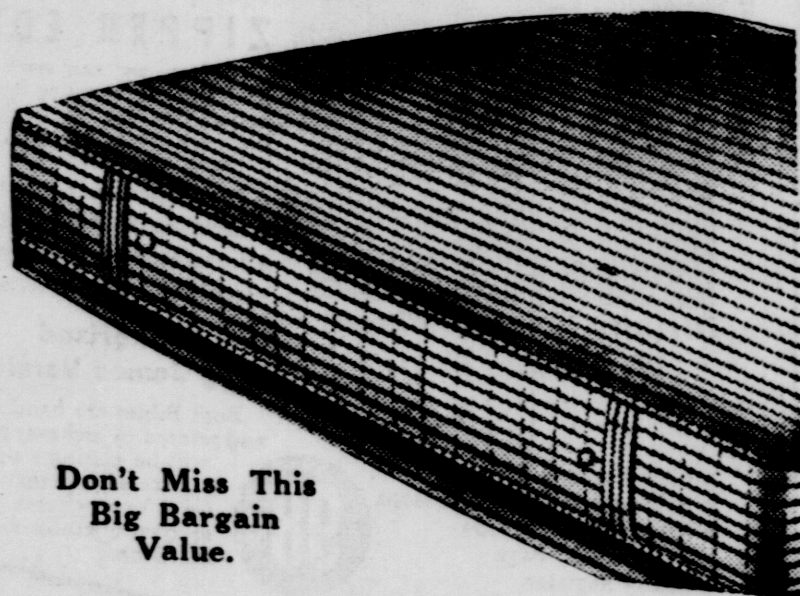
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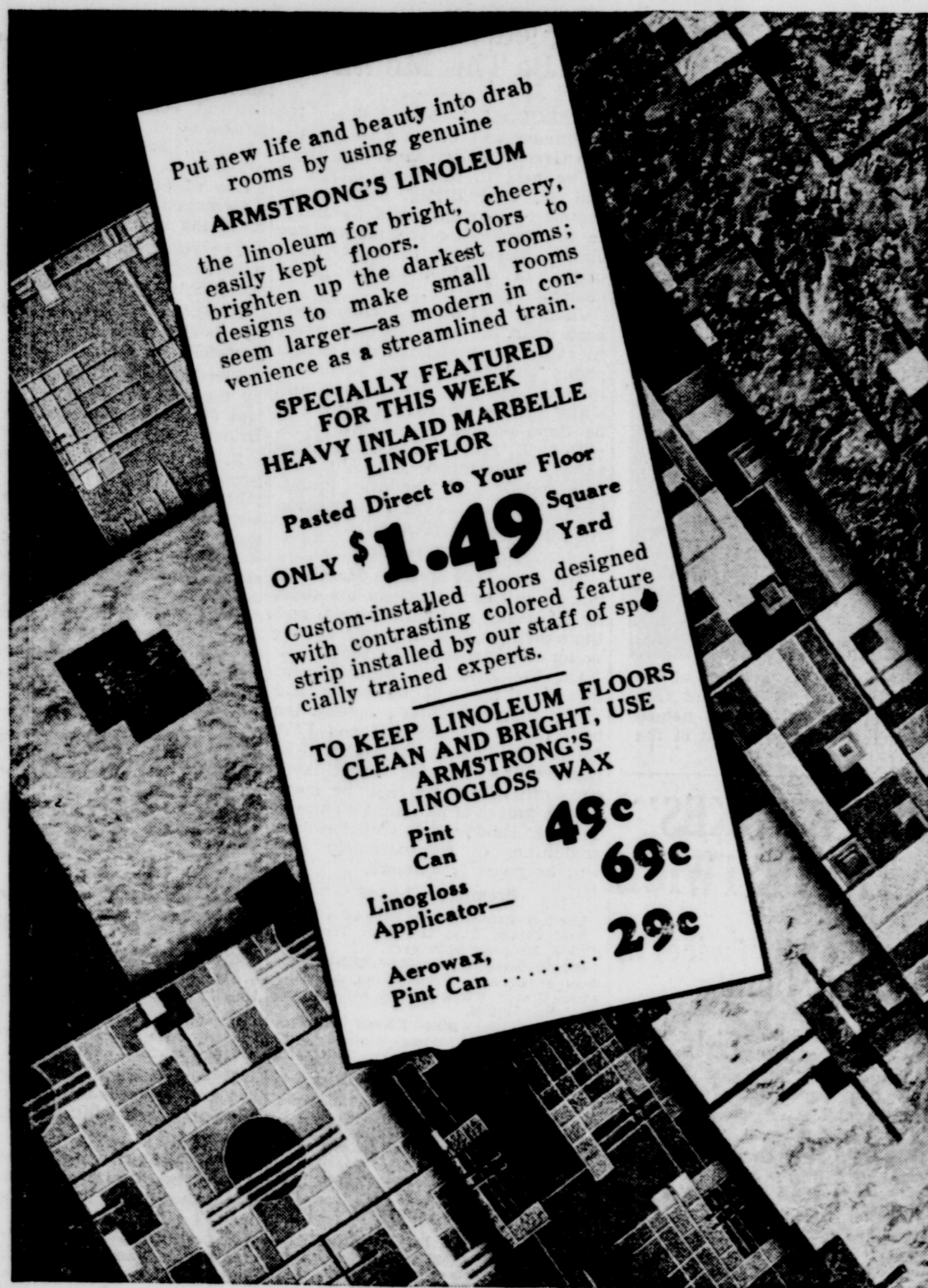
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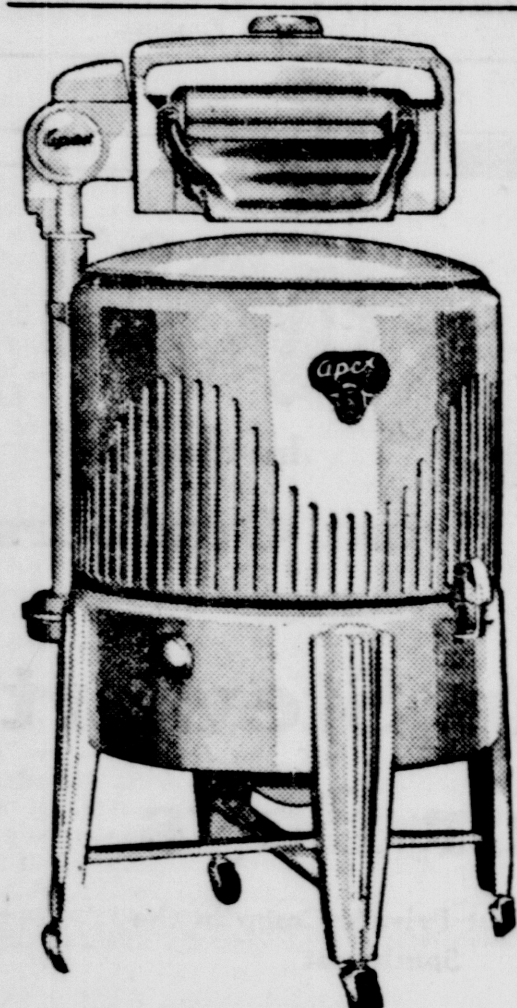
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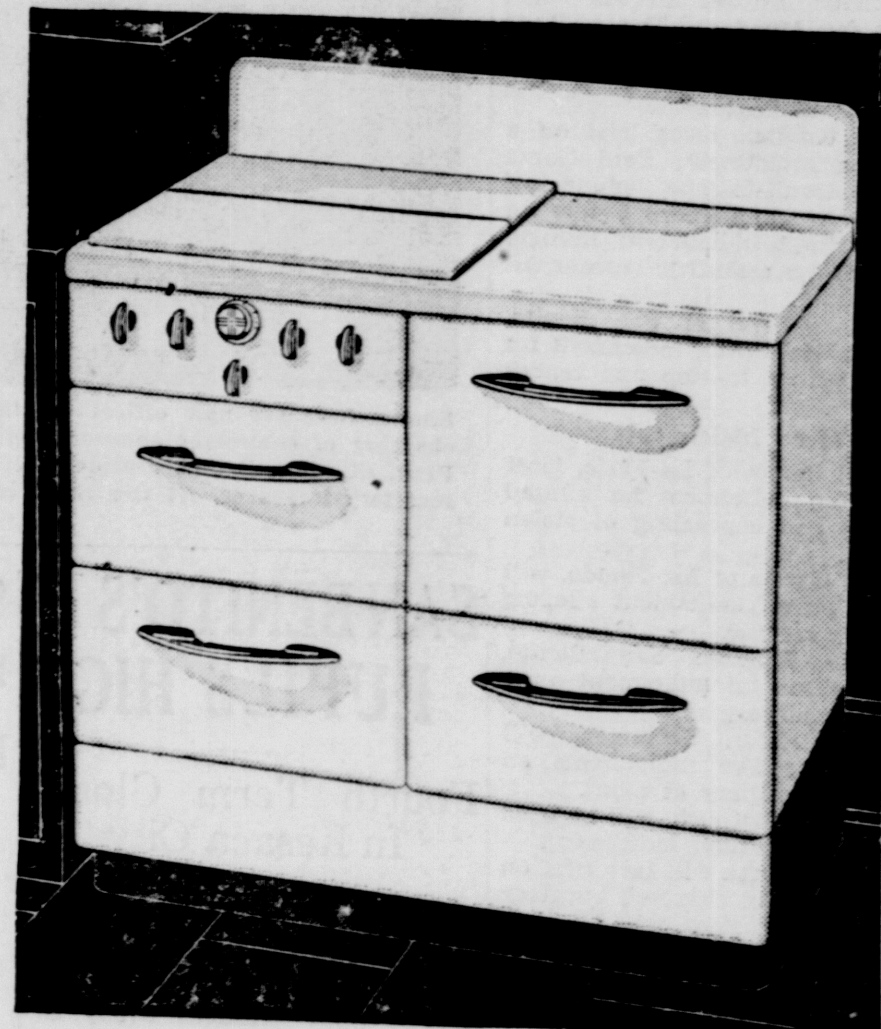
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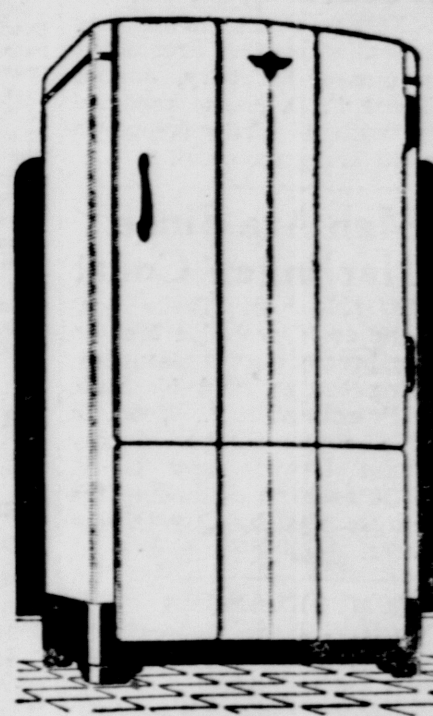
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## WESTERVELT SETS TRIALS FOR MONDAY

### Criminal Court Jury Term To Begin

BROWNSVILLE—Judge George C. Westervelt will open the first jury week of this 10-week term of Cameron county criminal district court Monday at 9 a.m.

Eighty persons have been summoned for jury duty during the week.

Trials for 14 persons under 18 indictments are set on the court docket for Monday. The trial of Florida de la Fuente, indicted on a charge of rape under two counts, is set for Wednesday.

A. M. Gunnell faces trial on a swindling indictment; Raul Garza on an assault-to-rape indictment; Abel Alvarez and Pedro Valdez on a cattle theft indictment; Refugio Urdano on an assault-to-murder indictment.

Alfredo Falcon of San Benito, will face trial on an indictment for alleged failure to stop and render aid.

More Indictments

Manuel Ramos of La Feria, faces trial on an indictment for alleged receiving and concealing of stolen property.

Severo Garcia of Rio Hondo, will be tried on an indictment alleging theft of over \$50.

Antonio Morado, San Benito, faces trial on an indictment on a burglary charge.

Joel M. Najay, Harlingen, will be tried for five indictments on charges of burglary at night.

Joe Askew, Edcouch, will be tried on a child desertion indictment.

Zacharias Garza will face trial on two indictments, charging burglary at night and theft of over \$50.

Five Murder Trials

Set for following weeks of the 10-week criminal district court term are five murder trials and two trials on charges of assault with intent to murder.

The current term of criminal district court opened February 12. This term's grand jury returned 55 true bills, and conducted investigations into reported poll tax irregularities in the county and into reported threats of sabotage during the fishermen's strike at Port Isabel.

Completing its work, the grand jury adjourned February 22, subject to order of the court.

Guilt pleas were heard by Judge Westervelt during the first weeks of the present term of court.

## New Plane Here

### L. F. Wilkinson Has Private Ship

HARLINGEN — A new Rearwin Cloudster was flown here from Houston Friday by L. F. Wilkinson, owner, and Charles Blackwell, new instructor and dusting pilot at Harlingen Airport.

The new ship, to be used as a private plane by Wilkinson, is a three-place cabin job, and has a cruising speed of 135 miles an hour.

Charles Blackwell is employed part time as instructor with the Fryor Dillard Flying Service for students, and part time with the airport, operated by C. W. Blackwell.

Four students of the Dillard service this week passed solo flight tests and written examinations on air traffic and other requisites. They were Jack West, Jr., Lawson Anglin, Joe Reger and Howard McKinney. Captain M. F. Clark and Frank J. Mier, inspectors of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, came here to conduct the tests.

The Harlingen airport has also been designated as a landing field for some 12 CAA students from Brownsville junior college in cross-country flights connected with the course in controlled flying conducted there under CAA supervision.

Burial Association

### Started For Valley

EDCOUCH—The only association of its kind in the Rio Grande Valley, the Adams and James Burial Association, has been organized here under direction of J. H. Adams, licensed mortician, and O. L. James.

The association will provide Americans and Latin Americans of the Valley with low-rate burial insurance for which no examinations are required.

The new association will serve an area 75 miles around Edcouch, James said. A new building and modern equipment and facilities have been put in here for the company. Rates are payable monthly.

Births Beat Deaths

### In Harlingen Area

HARLINGEN—Births more than doubled deaths in the Precinct 6 territory during February. Justice of the Peace F. D. Nance reported Saturday, with 44 births compared to 19 deaths being recorded.

Two Men Are Fined

### In Harlingen Court

HARLINGEN—Juan Tavor was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Menton Murray in precinct court Saturday, on speeding charge filed by State Highway Patrolman R. L. Wood. In corporation court, Judge Murray fined Eloise Dawson and L. V. Rogers \$7.50 each on disturbing the peace charges filed by City Officer Joe Alvarez.

FROM OKLAHOMA

EDCOUCH — J. S. Vandenburg, Terrell, Okla., is visiting J. P. Pear and family. Vandenburg also visited with Claude Rodgers, a nephew at Edcouch, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Parker of San Juan.

## NEW TOURIST CLUB OFFICERS



Shown here are new officers of the Harlingen Tourist Club, elected in meeting Friday evening at the chamber of commerce sponsored clubroom for the 1940-41 season. At the left is J. J. Schaller of Oak Park, Ill., elected vice president of the club, with Mrs. C. W. Evans (center) of Abilene, Kan., named secretary-treasurer. At the right is E. E. French of Franklin, Pa., who was re-elected president of the tourist club. (Staff Photo.)

## SAN BENITO'S PUPILS HIGH

### Fourth Term Closes In Resaca City

SAN BENITO—Honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the school term and San Benito high and junior high schools was announced Saturday by Superintendent Grady St. Clair.

The following senior high pupils made one or more A's during the fourth six weeks:

3 A's—Joyce Littlepage, John Hughes, Alice Klamura, Evelyn Kleland, John Parmet, Frances Phillips, Evelyn Ratliff, Eleanor Thompson, Robert Tussing, Madelyn Valentine, and Edith Wittenbach.

2 A's—Peggy Alexander, George Atkinson, Bill Bone, Joyce Jean Brady, Billy Bryant, Richard Corbell, Betty Erwin, Ivel Goldsmith, Joan Hagar, Leola Hill, Wilma Hohenbush, Evelyn Kennamer, Leola Mae Kiser, Vera Mae Lutes, Gladys Parker, Fydel Perez, Mary Minnie Polj, Imogene Scogin, Marilyn Smith, Mary Lou Sweeney, Bill Symonds, Mary Talbot, Walter Tanamachi, Don Vantine, and Eleanor Anne Worth.

1 A—Cecilia Alvares, Lucia Alvarez, Rosemary Atkins, Dorothy Jean Barber, Tol Boswell, Jean Brady, Tommy Brady, Bertina Chapa, Lorraine Clark, Harry Colwell, Yulko Kavanara, Neil Kellogg, Neil Kendrick, Ruth Lee Enrique Lopez, Ramona Dicio, Jeanne Miller, Doris Ogden, George Oyama, George Prather, Clarence Rawlins, Pauline Reeves, Olga Rico, Gilberto Salinas, Winford Sanford, Richard Schneider, Dorothy Scogin, W. R. Scott, Jimmy Stafer, Betty Mae Smith, Virginia Stovall, Ada Tripplett, Virginia Wartick, Robbie Weatherly, Bennett Williams, Ruth Ann Willis, Flora Mae Woodhouse, Leola Woods, and Mary Margery Worth.

The following junior high pupils made one or more A's during the fourth six weeks:

3 A's—Marilyn Daughtry, Ann Louthan, and Alice Jean Tuma.

4 A's—Betty Clare Brown, Fernando Coronado, Ann Deaton, Jo Lois Erwin, Donald Ferguson, Lola Mae Lewis, Helen Morris, Edward Robertson, F. E. Sharer, and Blandina Stegmiller.

3 A's—Frank Adelson, Lois Andrews, Robert Cain, Docia Clark, Gwendolyn Creekmore, Kathryn Early, Bessie Lee Fry, Gloria Gamewell, Berta Garcia, Sammie Griffin, Joan Hagar, Blanca Chapa, Luciano Chapa, Doris Clark, Ralph Colwell, Colleen Constantine, Samuel Delgado, Lillian Derby, Miriam Dunbar, Lee Early, Cecil Eluff, Joyce Pellers, James and Beverly Phillips, O. H. Polly, Betty Lou Prentiss, Jack Prentiss, Jesse Rois, Orby Gene Rooster, Arthur Shearer, Bobby Dale Smith, James Stegall, Marilyn Thompson, and Jackie Trot.

1 A—Viola Aquirre, Cleotilde Audis, Leila May Beaumont, Mary Alice Bonner, Calvin Bollier, Mary Elizabeth Bowyer, Douglas Boynton, Donald Bullard, Leland Buxie, Edna Castro, Blanca Chapa, Luciano Chapa, Doris Clark, Ralph Colwell, Colleen Constantine, Samuel Delgado, Lillian Derby, Miriam Dunbar, Lee Early, Cecil Eluff, Joyce Pellers, James and Beverly Phillips, O. H. Polly, Betty Lou Prentiss, Jack Prentiss, Jesse Rois, Orby Gene Rooster, Arthur Shearer, Bobby Dale Smith, James Stegall, Marilyn Thompson, and Jackie Trot.

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## GWTW OFFENSES DESIGNATED BY M'ALLEN COURT

### McAlLEN—A new designation for two-hour downtown parking offenses were issued Saturday from the city hall by Judge C. D.

"Gone with the Wind" are those who have parked their automobiles on Main Street for the four-hour show, thereby violating the limit law.

Judge Martin said, however, since so many of the offenders were not McAllen residents, he has overlooked the offense, meanwhile requesting theatre patrons to try to find space outside the restricted area.

A total of 28 tickets for over-parking came through the city court Saturday. The tickets were turned over to the Palace Theatre Manager L. J. (Shine) Mason who checked them against his reservations. Marking the tickets "show," he returned them to Judge Martin.

Damage to the Brownsville truck was confined to only five dollars, however.

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Total Of .35 Inch  
During Month

BROWNSVILLE—The .35 of an inch total rain recorded here by the weather bureau in February was .89 of an inch below normal for the month, making a total accumulated deficiency of 2.10 inches since the first of the year and 9.58 inches since September 1, 1939, according to the monthly summary of the local weather bureau.

It was the third successive February with less than an inch of rain although the normal for this month is 1.24 inches. In February, 1939, only .28 of an inch was recorded and in February, 1938, only .06 of an inch.

That there have been wet Februarys is shown by the record however, the dampest having been in 1877, with a total fall of 7.99 inches. In recent years, the fall of 7.64 inches in 1923 was the heaviest for February.

The temperature for the past month was slightly above normal. The mean temperature was 63 degrees as compared to a normal of 62.6. Coldest February was in 1908 with a mean or average temperature of 52.8 degrees, while the warmest February occurred in 1932, with an average of 69.3 degrees.

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Pacific Coast Ship  
Due In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Rio Grande Valley shippers will have another contact with the Pacific coast early in April, it was learned Saturday, following announcement that an Isthmian line ship would dock at Port Brownsville during the first 15 days of that month.

The Pacific craft will take on a cargo of canned goods at the Valley port, and sail to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland, Stockton, Portland, Seattle, and Tacoma, F. W. Hofmokel, port director, announced.

Emblems Are Given  
To Lions Members

DONNA — The bronze Melvin Jones emblems for recruited members were presented to Forrest Groves and Dr. Paul Frenz at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Donna Lions Club.

Other entertainment included songs, recitations and dances presented by pupils of the Latin-American school here. H. N. Browning was in charge of the program.

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## FIRE 'STRIKES' TRUCK TWICE

### Car Blazes Twice In 24 Minutes

BROWNSVILLE — Lightning may not strike twice in the same place, but fire will, the Brownsville fire department discovered Friday night.

A truck said to belong to the Carlisle Packing Company caught fire twice within 24 minutes at 14th and Lincoln streets. Fire Chief W. C. Walker reported.

The fire department sped to the scene at 7:22 p.m. when a short circuit caused the first fire.

The original blaze melted the solder on the gas line, and when the truck driver later attempted to start the engine a spark caused the second fire. The Brownsville fire department was called again.

Fire Chief Walker recalled that the San Antonio fire department this past week also had been called twice when an auto there ignited again.

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## PREMIUM LIST SET FOR SHOW

### Mercedes Event Is To Be This Month

MERCEDES — More than 100 premiums will be awarded in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show to be held in Mercedes March 15 and 16, Carl Blasig, chamber of commerce manager, said Saturday. In the beef cattle and market hog classes there will be thirty cash prizes, in addition to the grand champion prize.

Judging will be on a comparison basis with 30 prizes in each class. In cattle dairy and breeder classes prizes will be awarded according to blue winner, red winner and white winner ribbons. Judging will be done on the score card basis, with C. K. Fraser, head of the Husbandry Department, A. and I. College, and Dr. J. K. Northway, prominent livestock expert connected with King Ranch, Kingsville.

Opens March 15

The show will open on March 15, but all entries must be in the stalls by Thursday night, March 14, and there will be no charge for entries or for admittance to the show.

On the first day beginning at 9 a.m., there will be cattle and swine judging contests among the boys of the various 4-H and FFA Clubs in the Valley. Awards will be made to the winning teams. At 1 p.m., official judging will be made by the judges of all animals entered in the show, and cash awards amounting to approximately \$400 will be given to winners.

Premiums Listed

The following premiums have been listed: Beef Cattle: First Group of Ten—Blue Ribbon Winners, \$5.00 each. Second Group of Ten—Red Ribbon Winners, \$4.00 each. Third Group of Ten—White Ribbon Winners, \$3.00 each. Grand Champion, \$10.00.

Dairy Cattle: Blue Ribbon Winners, \$5.00 each. Red Ribbon Winners, \$4.00 each. White Ribbon Winners, \$3.00 each. Grand Champion, \$10.00.

Swine: Market Hogs: First Group of Ten, \$2.00. Second Group of Ten, \$1.50. Third Group of Ten, \$1.00.

Brooder Hogs: Blue Ribbon Winners, \$5.00. Red Ribbon Winners, \$2.00. White Ribbon Winners, \$1.00.

Grand Champion Male—any breed or age, \$5.00.

Grand Champion Female—any breed or age, \$5.00.

The exposition will be held in the Concrete Pipe Company barn, the largest livestock barn in the Valley.

Austin To Be Held

Saturday morning, March 16, an auction will be held in which all animals will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

Many forms of entertainment are being planned for the members of the 4-H Club and FFA Clubs, among them being a free picture show given by the State Theatre, in form of a pass, which will be good any time during the exposition.

The Mercedes Chamber of Commerce started the livestock movement in the Valley some two years ago, and plans for this show were started at this time. A recent article appearing in Farm and Ranch, credited the local Chamber of Commerce with originating the livestock breeder-feeder movement in this section.

The temperature rarely falls below 96 degrees, Fahrenheit, on the island of Formosa.

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W. N. "Bill" James, owner and director, Hunt, Texas.

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## Weinert To Replace Dr. O. V. Lawrence

### BROWNSVILLE—Dr. O. V. Lawrence, a member of the board of the Brownsville Independent School District since April 4, 1921, and president of the board since April 17, 1928, Saturday announced his resignation, effective immediately. Press of private business was Dr. Lawrence's reason for dropping from the board.

The resignation was accepted by a meeting of the board of trustees early Saturday afternoon.

H. G. H. Weinert, a member of the board since 1933, was elected president of the board.

Elected to the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. Lawrence, was James W. Pace, Jr., prominent Brownsville grocer.



## CHIEF NAMES COMMITTEES FOR CHAMBER

### Year's Appointments Are Released

HARLINGEN—Charles A. Washburn, president of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, Saturday announced committee appointments for the year. Appointments were delayed immediately following Washburn's January election to the post, by the Valley Mid-Winter Fair.

#### Committees are as follows:

Census Committee: Bill Anderson, Chairman, Lorimer Brown, Harry Foshier, John P. Sanders, R. W. Moss, W. J. Carter, Father Antonio and Mrs. J. M. Mothershead.

Civic Affairs Committee: Sam Cobb, Chairman, W. L. Trammell, Paul Hoidal, R. A. Hayes, F. V. Long, Larry P. Foyers, Van Wiggins, Hugh Ramsey, R. L. Hill, J. L. Boggs, Roy Porter, Cecil Caruth, E. C. Deering and Sam Bots.

Highway Committee: Earl Davis, Chairman, Fulton Jones, A. E. Dabney, J. B. Hicks, A. Tamm, W. P. Briscoe, Dr. H. A. Davidson and E. C. Bredlow.

Goodwill Committee: John Tucker, Chairman, W. C. Baker, R. C. Pryor, Jimmie Golas, Howard Peterson, A. H. Goldammer, Milton J. Murray, Walt Linsman, Dr. John E. Kirby, Richard Criss, Dr. J. O. Brittain, Eric C. Gaines and Fred Schmoker.

Merchants Committee: A. L. Benoit, Chairman, A. C. Pate, Ned Soudock, Jim Ferguson, Tom King, A. E. McElendon, Dan Murphy, Bob Knight, Tom Vines, Albert Wolf, Geo. Badwey, Read Williams, Geo. Zahn, W. A. Muse, Mrs. Jack West and Ben Levine.

Advertising Committee: L. R. Baker, Chairman, Jerry Osborne, Herbert Smith, Chas. La Turno, A. H. Vayo, O. R. Plinn, Johnny Martin, Jack Rutledge and Jack King.

Convention Committee: Crockett Campbell, Chairman, Chas. Gerson, Bob Adams, G. Greenwood, Louis E. Egan, Lynn Gregory, Arthur Klein, Ed Kohler, Lynn Austin, Al Austin, Al Thoren, J. M. Richardson, Forrest Runnels and C. E. Hamilton.

Tourist Committee: J. E. Hicks, Chairman, W. C. Biggs, R. M. Kirkland, V. V. Boone, E. Hertz, J. B. Challes, Hubert Heron, E. B. Mothershead, Myron John, Harry E. Day and Wm. C. Black.

Membership Committee: W. P. Briscoe, Chairman, Cliff Purdy, E. M. Crockett, John Richards, E. C. Bennett, Van Wiggins, John England, Joe Sellers, Bob Pollock, Al Jones, Geo. Beck, Dan Heslop and Rev. Bonham Boone.

Waterways Committee: R. L. Hill, Chairman, D. E. Ewing, Dr. Geo. Gallagher, Once Frisco, J. C. Myrick, Joe Penny, W. H. Hall, O. E. Egan, Chas. Polhemus and J. H. White.

Zoning Committee: Cliff Purdy, Chairman, Fred Fyfe, C. E. Atchison, Geo. Fletcher, J. A. Haselmer, B. A. McLary, Geo. E. Phillips, James Payne and John Thompson.

Industrial Committee: Fulton Jones, Chairman, E. C. Bennett, Joe Penny, Frank Davis, J. R. McGee, Stanley B. Crockett, Roy Ramsey, John Rollins, W. L. Trammell, Van Wiggins, E. E. Egan, E. M. Crockett, Sid Berly and J. K. England.

Wholesalers and Distributors: Walt Linehan, Chairman, W. E. Bush, O. R. Plinn, L. O. Grindle, F. T. Neary, Ed Alcott, Dewitt Neal, H. V. Dismukes, Oscar Stewart, J. R. Fitzgerald, John Richards, Al Jones, Day Young, J. E. Koger and A. J. Wittenbach.

Agricultural Committee: Frank Grimsell, General Chairman, P. Earl Davis, Vice-Chairman.

Cotton and Pink Boll Worm: E. C. Bredlow, Chairman, R. L. Hill, H. A. Meyers, Douglas Carroll, Mark Redford, Sam Bots, W. A. Hext and Roy Wyrick.

Vegetables: L. E. Pratt, Chairman, John Hester, Joe Sellers, Forest Gasling, Otha Wyrick and J. R. Barnett.

Citrus: Stanley Crockett, Chairman: W. E. Allen, John T. Hester, Burt O. Patterson, N. O. Berry, Hart T. Longino and Jack Watson.

Livestock: Harvey Richards, Chairman, Leo V. Pile, John McKelvey, Roy Porter, Ed Stuart, Bill Magee, W. T. Hodge and Chas. Whitney.

## THE WEATHER

VALLEY: Fair Sunday, Monday partly cloudy. Moderate northerly winds, becoming variable Monday.

EAST TEXAS: Fair, warmer in north portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy. Moderate northerly winds on the coast, becoming variable Monday.

ARIZONA: Sunday partly cloudy with snow in northeast portion in morning. Colder. Monday fair.

NEW MEXICO: Sunday partly cloudy in south and snow squalls over mountains of north portion. Colder west and north central portions. Monday clearing, colder east portion.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair and somewhat warmer. Monday partly cloudy.

The tabular data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. C.S.T., yesterday.

STATIONS Highest lowest Precipitation last 24 hours (inches)

Abilene	76	46	.00
Albuquerque	56	34	.00
Anaheim	70	36	.00
Atlanta	76	50	.00
Austin	53	33	.00
Boston	34	15	.00
Chicago	34	30	.00
Cincinnati	69	40	.00
Cleveland	35	25	.00
Corpus Christi	80	62	.00
Dallas	78	53	.00
Del Rio	78	56	.00
Denver	37	31	.27
Dodge City	30	32	.00
El Paso	60	38	.00
Fort Smith	70	61	.00
Houston	75	52	.00
Indianapolis	77	64	.00
Kansas City	46	37	.00
Los Angeles	68	52	.00
Memphis	70	50	.00
Miami	77	67	.00
Mpls. St. P.	32	28	.00
New Orleans	78	60	.00
Norfolk	55	41	.00
North Platte	44	34	.48
Oklahoma City	70	54	.00
Palmer	76	62	.00
Phoenix	64	50	.00
St. Louis	53	45	.13
Salt Lake City	49	31	.00
San Antonio	83	65	.00
Shenandoah	50	22	.00
Shreveport	78	64	.00
Tampa	78	58	.00
Vicksburg	78	68	.00
Washington	49	36	.00
Williston	35	10	.00
Wilmington	62	52	.00
Winnemucca	53	33	.05

FRUIT STATIONS Highest lowest Precipitation last 24 hours (inches)

—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	81	65	.00
Carrito Springs	80	54	.00
Falfurrias	102	60	.00
Harlingen	80	67	.00
Laredo	100	60	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	83	57	.00
Belle Glade	81	53	.00
Fort Myers	80	50	.00
Gainesville	78	58	.00
Hastings	80	57	.00
Orlando	82	56	.00
CALIFORNIA—March 1, 1940.			
Orville	61	43	.00
Salinas	61	38	.00
Lindsay	63	37	.00
Santa Barbara	71	41	.00
Riverside	62	40	.00
Escondido	62	40	.00
Imperial	62	41	.00

## MUSICAL FAMILY IN CHURCH CONCERT



HARLINGEN—Mrs. Christina P. Guerra, McAllen, and her musical family of seven, will be presented as a special feature for tourists at the First Methodist Church here Sunday at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement Saturday. Fellowship Hour in the basement with refreshments, will follow the service. Special selections will also be given by the local choir and trio. The McAllen family is composed of Mrs. Guerra; Tomasita, 14, violin; Junior, 13, trumpet; Angelita, 11, piano, violin, piano accordion and xylophone; Marlin Olivia, 9, violin; Homero, 8, saxophone; Arturo, 6, drum; Christina, 3, triangle.

## Raymondville Boy Scouts Have Fine Spot For Camp; Rich In Historical Lore, Salt Lake Aids In Advancement

By MRS. M. C. YEARGEN  
RAYMONDVILLE — The Boy Scouts of Raymondville, sponsored by the Rotary Club with G. R. Sensabaugh as scoutmaster and Roy Duddelsten and Thomas Fuller as assistant scoutmasters, have one of the most historic spots in the country for their camp—La Sal Vieja—the old salt lake.

In 1525 Cabeza de Vaca (Head of a Cow) who lived in Mexico City heard repeated reports from many people of the gold to be found in large quantities in the northern country.

Cabeza de Vaca set out to find it. Weeks ran into months and months into a year and still he traveled seeking for gold. The search lasted for seven years and took him as far north as Kansas, but he found no gold. He did, however, find salt in large quantities, for he discovered a salt lake—La Sal Vieja where for

more than 300 years the Mexicans got their supply.

Before the advent of the Spaniards, the Indians had access to it, but practically none was used for the Indian claims the reason the white man's food poisons him is because it is cooked or seasoned with salt.

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## GROWERS FAIL TO GET BOOST

### Freeze Didn't Cause Price Jump

HARLINGEN—Valley growers do not appear to be any better off now as far as the price of grapefruit is concerned than they were before the freeze which was supposed to have wiped out surplus citrus, it is revealed by a study of the auction returns for the past week.

Valley grapefruit averaged only \$8.75 net per ton above the cost of harvesting, hauling, packing, selling and transporting to the auction markets during the week ending Friday, March 1.

#### Fruit Average Low

The Texas-Federal market news service at Weslaco reported Saturday that Texas grapefruit the past week averaged only \$2.01 per box on all auction markets. The average cost of harvesting, hauling, packing and selling, according to a government survey, is 76.1 cents per box. The average transportation cost is 89.63 cents per box making a total average delivered cost of \$1.66 per box. This subtracted from the average price of \$2.02 received leaves 35 cents or roughly \$8.75 per ton above all costs. Averages of private sales are not available to the market news service so only auction sales are considered.

Here are some of the per box averages by markets together with the net per ton: St. Louis, \$1.64 per box equal to about \$2.75 net per ton; \$1.88 per box, \$7.75 net per ton; Detroit \$2.23 per box, \$11.00 net per ton; Cleveland \$2.27 per box, \$12.00 net per ton; Cincinnati \$2.08 per box, \$9.75 net per ton; Pittsburgh, \$2.24 per box, \$9.75 net per ton; Baltimore \$2.12 per box, \$10.50 net per ton; Philadelphia \$2.01 per box, \$7.75 net per ton; New York, \$1.90 per box, \$5.00 net per ton.

A clue to the low prices may be had in the total sales. Texas sales increased slightly over the previous week, jumping from 65,609 boxes the week before to 69,377 boxes. The average price went down a penny a box over the previous week. Florida increased her sales considerably and the price drop on her sales was much greater. Florida averaged \$2.32 per box for 68,072 boxes the week ending February 24 but when she increased sales to 94,495 boxes the week ending March 1 her average dropped to \$2.18 per box.

#### Florida Declines

Shipments from Florida were said due for a decline but both Texas and the peninsula state have been shipping madly as if their surplus had never been wiped out. The valley, for instance, shipped 702 cars of grapefruit by rail and truck during the week just closed while Florida moved 461 cars.

The koala, or "living Teddy Bear," found in Australia, never drinks. Moisture is obtained by eating young eucalyptus leaves.

Several citrus specialists will join the group.

The two-day institute is being sponsored jointly this year by the chamber of commerce and Edinburg junior college.

An open forum session will be held at 8 p. m. Monday at the college auditorium, with several experienced citrus men on hand to answer questions that may arise or lead in discussions concerning fruit growing.

The institute's third session is planned at 2 p. m. Tuesday, when cabbage and tomato culture in the Valley will be discussed, along with insect control, fertilization and adaptable varieties.

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## BIG BEET GROWN HERE



Miss Faye Bentley, employee at the Manhattan Cafe in Harlingen, is pictured above with a mammoth beet grown on a farm in the Rangerville area south of Harlingen. The huge beet weighed 20 and one-fourth pounds. (Staff Photo.)

## U. S. CUSTOMS GAIN IS SEEN

### Declarations Higher During Month

BROWNSVILLE — Export declarations, entries and aircraft passenger travel continued to show substantial gains here, the United States customs office announced here Saturday in its February report.

There were 751 entries and 890 export declarations here in February compared to 535 and 524, respectively, for the same month a year ago.

Aircraft passengers also showed an enormous increase for the month with 569 passengers entering the United States here compared with 325 for February, 1939.

There were also increases in the number of automobiles and passengers entering the United States at Brownsville, customs officials reported.

Automobiles totaled 14,994 and passengers 36,761 compared to 7,414 autos and 10,938 passengers of February, 1939.

The report also showed that there were 2,115 busses with 25,988 passengers crossing the Rio Grande. There were also 46 freight cars entered. Pedestrians crossing the bridges totaled 7,652 here.

Junior Rifle Club Is Set At Mission

MISSION—Charter for the Mission Junior Rifle Club of Mission was granted this week, according to an announcement made by the National Rifle Association of Washington, D. C. Seventeen members are listed in the charter membership.

Charles J. King is the instructor for the club. Officers include Carl Ward, president; James Bridges, secretary; and Darrell Martin, executive officer.

East Texas Oil Case Hearing Is Slated

AUSTIN—(P)—The method of distributing oil production among the 25,000 wells in the big East Texas field will not be disturbed for at least another 13 days.

A three-judge federal court, it developed Friday, will reconvene this time in Houston—March 14 to hear additional phases of the important litigation which has resulted in the court's announced intention of enjoining the proration method as to properties of Humble Oil and Refining Company, biggest operator in the pool, and Rowan and Nichols.

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# International Kiwanis President Reaches Valley Monday

## BORDER TOUR PLANNED FOR B. O. KNUDSON

Divisional Conclave Is Set At McAllen



Bennett O. Knudson



CHARLES MOUREAU

McALLEN — Bennett O. Knudson, president of Kiwanis International, will arrive for a two-day tour of the Rio Grande Valley Monday, officials of the McAllen Kiwanis Club announced Saturday.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Knudson, and other members of the official party will be Charles Moureau of Oklahoma City, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, and Curtis Clark of Corpus Christi, immediate past district governor.

Kenneth Alley, McAllen Kiwanis president, said final plans for entertainment of the high-ranking visitors have been completed. Mr. Knudson will be the first international service organization president to visit the Valley since last year, when H. G. Hatfield of Oklahoma City, his predecessor, toured this section.

The high point of his Valley trip will be a divisional dinner Tuesday night in McAllen for about 300 Kiwanians from 14 clubs in South Texas. Alley has been notified that 15 delegates will be here from Corpus Christi, while the Alice club has announced it will send a delegation in a specially chartered bus.

Mr. Knudson's itinerary will include arrival at the international airport at Brownsville Monday morning, where he will be met by H. H. Hendley, immediate past president of the McAllen club, and Drs. O. A. Watland and Joe McGinn of Albert Lea, winter visitors in McAllen. A golf fishing trip is scheduled for most of the day Monday.

Tuesday morning will be spent touring the Valley at leisure. Mr. Knudson will arrive in McAllen Tuesday afternoon and will attend the dinner here that night, delivering the principal address on the program.

He plans to go to San Antonio for a Kiwanis meeting after coming to the Valley. His visit here will culminate more than a year of planning by local Kiwanians. He and Mrs. Knudson are now visiting in Florida.

## Warning Is Given Over Kite Flying

HARLINGEN — Boys should be careful not to fly kites near electric lines, and no metal of any kind should be used on kites tails or strings. E. C. Bennett, member of the Valley Boy Scout Council and manager of the Central Power and Light Company at Harlingen, warned Saturday.

"Even when no metal is used, wet kite strings will conduct electricity," Bennett said. "A damp string contacting an electric line may produce a highly serious or fatal shock," he said. "Wire or other metal should never be used. The contact might also cause interruption of power service."

## Methodists To Hear Two Guest Pastors

BROWNSVILLE — There will be two guest preachers Sunday at the First Methodist church here during the absence of the Rev. William Harry Moore, who is conducting a revival at the San Antonio Alamo Methodist church.

Speaking at Sunday morning services will be the Rev. M. D. Council, Brownsville district superintendent. The evening services will be led by Chaplain J. C. Sides (Captain) of Fort Brown.

The Back Home broadcast of the First Methodist church Sunday at 9 p.m. over radio station KGFI will be in charge of Leo Albritten.

Congress designated Chillicothe as the capital of Ohio and the legislature met there in November, 1800.

## Audubon Society Warden Inspects Green Island; Valley Bird Sanctuary Due For Study By Chief

Opening For Visitors To Be Announced Soon, Said

HARLINGEN — John O. Larson, Harlingen, veteran Audubon Society warden on the Green Island bird sanctuary in Laguna Madre, made his annual move to the sanctuary off the Valley coast Thursday for a six months' stay.

Larson made his 12th pilgrimage to Green Island down the Arroyo Colorado from here, in his launch, "The Green Island," with household equipment, groceries, other baggage, and his dog. His son, John Larson, Jr., accompanied him.

Larson said a load of lumber will be delivered on Horse Head Island and rafted across the bay to repair the cabin, tower and piers.

Robert P. Allen, New York, director of sanctuaries, is now en route to Texas in a house trailer, Larson said, to make an ecological study of birds in this vicinity, especially the ajaja, or roseate spoonbill. The young of this species will be banded this year to determine if the large past nuptial flocks are native of Texas or Florida.

Announcement regarding time and arrangements for visitors to the sanctuary will be made at a later date, Larson said.

## BIG POULTRY SHOW IS DUE

Chamber Directors To Sponsor Event

McALLEN — Plans for the second annual Valley poultry show at McAllen were pushed Saturday after McAllen Chamber of Commerce directors voted to assist in financing the exhibit to be directed by Harry Hill.

Directors Friday night voted \$250 for expenses which will include the educational work to be done by Hill. Other expenses will be met through the sale of exhibit space. Hill, a poultryman living northeast of Mission, was in charge of the poultry congress last year which was said to be the biggest exhibit of blooded fowls ever held in the Valley.

Chamber directors gave four reasons for financing the show: To encourage more poultry raising and get the Valley into the self-supporting class so far as eggs and dressed chickens are concerned; the education to be derived through the expert help of Hill; to keep McAllen in the forefront as a farming town and as a means of drawing farm crowds and others interested in poultry to the Valley.

Part of the money appropriated by the McAllen chamber will go to hatching and distributing 4,000 baby chicks. This alone, Hill and the directors assert, will go a long step forward toward getting Hidalgo county in that class of agricultural counties which produces their own poultry supply. Most of the chicks will go to farm boys and girls who will, it is expected, become the country's future diversifying farmers.

## Speeding Fine Dallas Man Arrested For Passing Car

McALLEN — For passing an automobile at an intersection and driving too fast, J. L. Pirtle of Dallas was fined \$10 by City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday.

Pirtle was arrested by Traffic Patrolman Richard Bales who noticed the car bore license plates whose numbers had been turned in to the local police office. Taken to the city jail for investigation, Pirtle identified himself before charges were filed.

Austin Clay, pleading guilty to burning trash in a non-fire zone, was fined \$5; Lee Truitt and Wiley Tisdale, drunk in a public place and arrested on a downtown street, \$5 each; Adan Torres, parking a truck over a 45 degree angle, \$1; M. G. Rote, parking on driveway, \$1.

## Lubbock Will Aid In Coronado Fete

ALBUQUERQUE — A delegation from Lubbock, Texas, conferred here Saturday with Clinton P. Anderson, managing director of the Coronado Commission, on proposals for a celebration at Lubbock September 30 to October 5.

The celebration in conjunction with the Panhandle-South Plains Fair would join in the observance of the 400th anniversary of Coronado's exploration of the southwest in which New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma and Kansas are participating.

## Foreign Air Legion Is Being Organized

PARIS — A first member of a 100-man "Foreign Legion of the Air," which Col. Charles Sweeney is supposed to be recruiting largely in America to fight for the Allies, has arrived in Paris.

He is Sebastian De Mier, a Mexican aviator.

The aviator said Sweeney signed him up in London two months ago, explaining that he was going to recruit 100 foreign pilots to make up ten squadrons.



John O. Larson, warden for the National Association of Audubon Societies at Green Island, bird sanctuary off the Valley coast in Laguna Madre, is shown above at the "posted" sign on the island, haven for some of the rare and native birds of this Gulf coast area. Larson will be at Green Island the next six months. (Photo by Allan D. Cruickshank.)



One of the rare birds of the Texas Gulf Coast, the reddish egret, or Ardea Rufescens, is shown above on Green Island, sanctuary off the coast of the Rio Grande Valley in Laguna Madre. (Photo by Allan D. Cruickshank.)



Of peculiar interest to bird lovers is the Roseate Spoonbill, (Ajaja Ajaja) shown above. The species will be studied by members of the National Association of Audubon Societies this spring at Green Island, sanctuary for birds in Laguna Madre, off the coast of the Rio Grande Valley. John O. Larson, Harlingen, warden on the island, will be there for the next six months. (Photo by Allan D. Cruickshank.)

## Head Of Optimists Club Is Due Here

HARLINGEN — Harry Stuth, Corpus Christi, district governor of the Optimists Club, will be principal speaker at the program for the March 4 luncheon of the Harlingen unit, to be held at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel, according to Dr. Bibb R. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Stuth will talk on "The Why and Wherefore of an Optimist." Officers and members of the newly organized Brownsville Optimists Club will be guests at the meeting, second for the local club.

Dr. Jones said the Harlingen Optimists Club shortly would meet charter requirements, following the recent successful membership campaign here.

## Five Persons Burn To Death In Blaze

WORCHESTER, Mass. — Four women and a man perished early Saturday in a three-alarm blaze which destroyed a five-story apartment building in the heart of the city.

Firemen struggled for two hours before bringing the flames under control.

## \$589,260 Is Given For State Pensions

WASHINGTON — The social security board announced the allotment Saturday of \$589,260 to Texas for the aged.

## Holland Named

Valley Cooperative Group Elects

MERCEDES — Floyd B. Holland of Mission was elected president of the Magic Valley Electric Cooperative at the regular meeting of the organization's board of directors this week. Other officers elected for the year ending February 1941 are William H. Berry, Brownsville, vice president; Roy Powell, Mercedes, secretary-treasurer.

Holland has been president of the Cooperative for the past year and was recently elected president of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Growers Exchange. He is a well known citrus grower of the Valley having resided in Mission for the past several years.

Other directors that were elected at the general meeting held in Mercedes the first of February are Carl Vassberg, Lyford; John Doedyns, San Juan; Marvin Williams, Edinburg, and R. M. King, Harlingen.

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## SHIPPING LED BY MERCEDES

2000 Car Mark Is Hit During Week

HARLINGEN — Mercedes, with 138 carloads of fruits and vegetables the past week, passed the 2,000 car mark for the season and the Valley passed the 19,000 car mark by rail, according to shipping reports issued by R. W. Moss, executive general agent for the Missouri Pacific lines and Willis J. Carter, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific lines.

Valley shipments totaled 19,089 cars as of February 29 compared to 19,423 cars as of similar date last season.

## Mercedes Has 2,003

The exact total from Mercedes was 2,003 cars of which 1,095 were fruit, 897 vegetables and 11 frozen vegetables produced at local quick freezing plant. Mercedes led in fruit shipments with 1,095 cars but Elsa led in vegetable shipments with 1,577 cars.

Second to Mercedes in total shipments of fruits and vegetables was Elsa with 1,689 cars. Three other shipping points were bunched close together. They were Edinburg, in third place with 1,489 cars; Weslaco with 1,468 cars and San Benito with 1,434 cars.

## Commodities Listed

Other Valley shipping points had the following totals: McAllen, 1,317; Pharr, 1,112; Mission, 1,004; Harlingen, 989; Brownsville, 836; Alamo, 810; Donna, 754; Engelman, 630; Santa Rosa, 493; Edcouch, 381; La Feria, 302; Los Fresnos, 280; Rio Hondo, 252; Laureles, 226; Lindsay Gardens, 213; Hauser, 210; Val Verde, 194; Sharylan, 143; San Carlos, 130; Lozano, 110; San Juan, 99; Stuart Place, 89; Esos, 81; Adams Gardens, 80; Primera, 67; Santa Maria, 60; Bayview, 56; McColl, 25; Combes, 20; Landrum, 16; Carriotes, 16; Barreda, 5; Raymondville, 3; La Paloma, 2; Kane, 1; San Perlita, 1; Snavelly, 1.

Carlot shipments by commodities were as follows: Grapefruit, 6,478; mixed vegetables, 4,438; cabbage, 2,297; mixed fruit, 866; oranges, 828; tomatoes, 579; carrots, 523; beets and carrots, 202; beets, 196; peppers, 137; broccoli, 129; peas, 105; fruits and vegetables mixed, 95; potatoes, 77; radishes, 53; 18 spinach, 15 parsley, seven frozen vegetables, kraut cabbage, 29; radishes four, beans two, lemons two, escarole one, lettuce one, greens four, beans two.

## Tourist Christian Churchmen To Meet

McALLEN — Valley tourist laymen of the First Christian Church will meet at McAllen Sunday at 7 p.m. at the local church.

According to a scheduled program a few men from the Valley's Christian churches have been meeting at some pre-arranged place on Sunday evenings. At past meetings, there have been from 50 to 75 laymen represented. All tourists in the Valley are invited to be present.

## Tax Suit Is Won By State Lawyers

AUSTIN — The state was victorious in federal court Friday in a suit to collect carbon black taxes from the General Atlas Carbon Company of Pampa.

Spokesmen for the attorney general's department said taxes on past production amounted to some \$40,000 and collections in the future would be approximately \$15,000 a year.

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## 'DAIRY DAY' TO BE HELD

Farmers, 4-H Club To Take Part

McALLEN — About 200 Valley dairymen and 4-H Club boys are expected to gather at McAllen April 8 at the annual "Valley dairy day" to be held at Archer Park.

The day was set for McAllen on the invitation of Ed McGinnis, representing the McAllen Chamber of Commerce as chairman of its agricultural committee.

Committees were announced Saturday by County Agent R. G. Burwell, who, with the assistant county agent, W. H. Gardner, will be in charge of all technical arrangements.

Ammon Bradshaw heads the general committee which will arrange for grounds, publicity, appoint other committees and arrange for prizes and finances.

## Committeemen Listed

Other members of the committee are Si Casady, W. W. Dees, H. H. Hancock, C. C. McDaniel, Jr., McGinnis, Paul Vickers, all of McAllen; Fred Hagerdorn, Edinburg; C. A. Oberg, Raymondville; John Richards, Harlingen; Ross Raleigh, Weslaco and W. W. Shuford of Rio Grande City.

The grounds committee is headed by M. B. Murray and will have as its duty to see that show grounds are kept clean, manure piled, provide judging ring and keep judging ring clean. Other members of this committee are Frank Army, Noah Cannon, W. U. Coughran, Horace Etchison, Eric Kappler and Alfred Myers.

The cattle committee is headed by McGinnis, and will have as its duties to arrange for cattle, put cattle in place, list cattle, and assist with judging contests. Other members are Aubrey Burch, Donna; J. D. Christner, Weslaco; W. D. Dillon, Mercedes; M. Madsen, Mission; Ross Raleigh, Weslaco; Aaron Reynolds, McAllen; Tom Stockton, Edinburg; J. W. Treadway, San Benito; R. G. Vollmer, Mission; G. W. Welker, Edinburg, and A. M. Thompson, Donna.

## Dinner Is Planned

The dairy products committee is headed by Mrs. Fred Bevil and will have as its duties to arrange for samples of milk, butter and cream for scoring; and have charge of products contest. Other members are Mrs. G. A. Oberg, Raymondville; Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, San Benito; Mrs. R. H. Van Cleave, Mission, and Mrs. T. H. Vanlaningham, McAllen.

The dinner committee is headed by Conrad Roitsch, and will have as its duty to arrange for basket dinner or barbecue and to supervise the carving. Other members are H. L. Hansen, Weslaco, and C. McNallie, McAllen.

## MANAGER



Pictured above is C. L. Cook, who became new manager of Montgomery Ward store in Harlingen on March 1, succeeding P. W. Roberson, who transferred to manager position at Okmulgee, Okla. Cook transferred here from Baton Rouge, La., where he had been assistant manager for the past year and a half. He and his wife and three-year-old son are residing at 804 E. Monroe. (Staff Photo.)

## NOTED STATE WOMAN HERE

Federation Officials Due This Week

BROWNSVILLE — Heralding the Golden Jubilee celebration of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be the visit to the Valley this week of state and district federation presidents.

Visiting the Valley will be Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. J. T. Vance of Refugio, president of district five.

The federation leaders will be in Brownsville on Monday, San Benito Tuesday, and in McAllen Wednesday.

They will be the guests at Quinta La Paz here Monday of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, national chairman of the general federation's scholarship, fellowship and loan committee.

Honoring the presidents will be a jubilee celebration Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Christian Church when a banquet will be held by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Neal Allen, president.

Affiliate groups are holding birthday parties throughout the United States to raise funds to complete the million dollar goal of the general federation's endowment fund. Income from the fund will be used to more adequately finance department work, and pay expenses for club speakers.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Vance will attend the Valley club women's institute Wednesday in McAllen.

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BABSON SAYS:

CURRENT SAG IN INDUSTRY TO END SOON

Natural Reaction Is Seen By Chiefs

By ROGER BABSON  
BABSON PARK, Pa.—Paced by the fast moving steel business, industrial activity has dipped six per cent under the ten-year peak reached in December. Statistics show that retail trade and service business, however, have been holding at the high levels of late 1939. Most people with whom I talked on my trip to Boston during the past fortnight believe that the current sag in industrial activity is no more than a natural reaction from the too rapid rise last fall. They believe the down trend will be abruptly halted and the trend reversed in the next month or two.

This same optimistic outlook was the keynote of my Annual Mid-Winter Business Conference held in Florida within the last few days. All are agreed that industrial activity has slackened off since the turn of the year; but they also report that retail trade and service businesses have been moving along at or near the top rate of recent months. The Babsonchart confirms these reports. It has dropped from its peak of 120.5 in December to 113.0 at the present time. This represents a total decline of only six per cent.

**Steel On Toboggan Slide**  
The biggest part of this six per cent loss is accounted for by a very sharp slowing down in one industry—steel and allied lines. Steel operations have plummeted from 94 per cent of capacity in mid-December to 67.0 per cent at current writing. This is the lowest operating rate since last Summer. The decline has completely erased the sensational skyrocketing of steel operations last fall. Moreover, new steel orders are coming through so slowly that at the moment they are not sufficient to maintain operations even at the present rate. I believe, however, that there will soon be a pickup.

Other pivotal industries such as textiles, shoes, paper, and lumber have shared in the decline from the December peak. While January motor assemblies hit a new all-time peak for any January in history, they have been slowing down since. However, there have been no such drastic declines in the above group of industries as in steel. Textiles are off 10 per cent, freight traffic 15 per cent, power five per cent—the average probably being less than 10 per cent.

**Trade Holding Well**  
Meanwhile, mail order and department store merchants all over the country report good retail trade. The early Easter this year may account for part of the current gain over a year ago, but it does not explain the entire step-up in sales tempo. Much of the gain can be credited to a substantial improvement in factory payrolls, farm income, and investors' dividends—all of which are chugging along well above last year's figures. Retail prices are four per cent above the level of last March, while increased public buying power has pushed total dollar sales up even higher.

**Decline Sooner Than Expected**  
Sparkplug of last fall's boomlet was the sudden revival of the heavy industries. This put the "boomlet" in the 1939 recovery. Biggest worry of business men with whom I have talked is the current slackening in these industries. The gloom-mongers fear that the heavy businesses such as railroad equipment, road building machinery, steel and iron, construction, and similar lines will sink back in their bog of inactivity. My opinion is, however, that the backlog of war business on hand will make 1940 a good year for these industries—with or without further large Allied orders.

**Des Moines Man Buys Courts Near McAllen**  
McALLEN—J. G. Hester, McAllen real estate operator, Saturday became the first man to file his candidacy for trustee on the McAllen Independent School District board. Expiration of the three-year terms of A. D. Dean, H. D. Glendinning and A. A. Guerra will leave three vacancies existing on the board. The incumbent members have not indicated their intentions of filing for re-election. The election, scheduled to be held April 6, has not been called by the board. Hester said he was running as an independent candidate, anxious to serve the welfare of city and district taxpayers by devoting a major portion of his time to the affairs of the school district.

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**Valley Man Fined**  
EDINBURG—E. J. Barnes, Harlingen, paid a fine of \$1 and costs (\$10) in Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour's court here Saturday on a charge of operating a commercial vehicle for hire without a chauffeur's license. County Highway Patrolman Walter Lysinger made the arrest.

**Ankle Is Injured**  
PORT ISABEL—Marion Baumbarger is confined to her bed with a sprained ankle. She expects to be able to walk Sunday with the aid of splints.

CORONADO FURNITURE WELL SUITED TO VALLEY



Valleyites are finding Coronado furniture of early provincial California style fits in excellently with the scheme of things here. The room above has been decorated to fit into the style. Walls are cool gray, the rug a soft brown, the draperies yellow, cotton textured material edged with brown fringe. The draperies take their color from the yellow stripe in the sofa, and this color is repeated in the yellow pottery lamp on the desk and in the yellow candles in the Mexican tin candlesticks. The Mexican hat and basket harmonize with the provincial Western feeling.

EDELSTEIN'S LINE PRAISED

Coronado Furniture Blends Easily

BROWNSVILLE—Choosing correct backgrounds for Coronado furniture, Early California design, is a simple but intriguing task as the decorating counsellor for Edelstein's Better Furniture stores is aptly demonstrating in the displays featuring this provincial California furniture. You can not only purchase correlated ensembles in this interesting furniture for every room in your house, but you can also get expert advice for the correct backgrounds and decorations to harmonize with the Coronado.

A suggested living room scheme that is especially fitting for the Southwest and that harmonizes nicely with this furniture in its yucca and old leather finishes incorporates the tones brown, gray and yellow. You may paint your walls a cool gray, use a soft brown rug and use yellow draperies. Since the feeling of the Coronado furniture is peasant and provincial, the decorating counsellor suggests that you use cotton textured material for draperies edged with a brown fringe.

The Coronado furniture, you will find, will fit into a background of these colors without question. There are sofas with wide stripes in bright tones of yellow, orange, brown and beige. You can select chairs for lounging which are upholstered in small novelty figures in brown and beige, which will tone in with this color scheme nicely. The deep amber of the yucca finish is a harmonizing note in this color combination.

Hester Runs

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McALLEN—Park Kenney of Des Moines, Ia., has purchased the modern Valencia Courts, located one-quarter mile west of McAllen on the Mission highway, he announced Saturday.

The courts, containing seven cottages, were purchased from George Abbott of McAllen. The consideration was not announced.

**CONFERENCE IS ASKED**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Thurman Arnold, leader of the justice department's nationwide drive on high costs in the construction industry, disclosed Saturday that he had asked for a conference with labor leaders who will meet here next week to discuss opposition to his program.

CANNING HEAD



SAN BENITO—Edgar Craddock, Union City, Tenn., former operator of a canning factory here, has been elected president of the Tennessee-Kentucky Canners Association, according to information here. Craddock operates canning plants at Union City, Newbern, and Halls, Tenn. He opened the present canning plant at Union City two years ago, and additional machinery for an extension was to be in place by March 1. The plant handles tomatoes, beans, greens, spinach, and sweet potatoes.

Reagor To Attend Scouting Parley

MERCEDES—Ralph D. Reagor, Valley Scout Field Executive, Mercedes, left Saturday for Mineral Wells where he will attend a regional training conference for professional scouts, March 4-8 inclusive. All professional staff members of scouting from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will attend the conference.

"Dum Spiro, Spero" ("While I breathe, I hope") is the motto of South Carolina.

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Ages 1 month to 10 years, 30c; 11 to 30 years, 30c; 31 to 40 years, 35c; 41 to 50 years, 60c; 51 to 56 years, 60c; 57 to 60 years, 75c; 61 to 65 years, 80c; 66 to 70 years, \$1.35; 71 to 75 years, \$2.20; 76 to 80 years, \$3.34.

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MAN ARRESTED AFTER MISHAP

Drunk Driving Charge Filed In Hidalgo

EDINBURG—Charged with driving while intoxicated, Charles E. Corder Jr., 32, formerly of Lockhart, now living at Weslaco, was bound over Saturday to await action by the grand jury under a \$1,000 bond. Corder had not made his bond Saturday afternoon.

Charges were filed against him after the automobile he was driving crashed into the rear of one driven by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartz of Weslaco on United States Highway 83, east of Weslaco, about 8 p.m. Friday.

The impact demolished the Hartz automobile and sent the two occupants home under doctor's care. Police officers said. Corder waived a preliminary hearing Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace Irwin at Weslaco.

County Highway Patrolmen Walter Lysinger and Truett Jordan investigated the collision with Assistant District Attorney Joe Chapa.

Harlingen Building Total Is Increased

HARLINGEN—New construction in Harlingen through Saturday brought the week's total to \$12,100. R. P. Bledsoe, building inspector, said, and total for February was \$29,975.

The February total compared with \$20,595 for January and \$50,570 for the first two months of the year. Twenty permits were issued in February and 15 in January.

Contest Opens

Whalen's To Sponsor 'Spot of Gold'

McALLEN—Whalen's Furniture Store announced Saturday the opening of a "Spot of Gold" contest to start Sunday, March 3.

In reality an observation text, the rules for the contest are simple, concerning the general lay-out of Whalen's Store, Elmer Wagner, employee, said.

The contest will be open to young and old; there is nothing to buy to become eligible for entry; 18 prizes in cash will be given the winners. Entry blanks are being published in the Valley Evening Monitor. Extra blanks may be obtained by calling at the local store.

The contest will close March 16. Judges, all Valley residents, will be announced later.

**VOTE DOWN BEER**  
HENDERSON—(AP)—Arid Rusk county Friday night turned thumbs down on the legalized sale of beer by a margin of 250 votes.

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WRITE FOR FULL PARTICULARS AND PRICES TODAY!

Little Theatre Will Stage 'Dark Victory'

EDINBURG—Taking a flyer into the field of pure drama, light yet almost unrelieved by comedy touches, members of the Valley Little Theatre are spending hours of daily practice in preparation for their presentation of "Dark Victory" March 11 at the Edinburg junior college auditorium.

Last Excursion

Monterrey Trip Will Be Conducted

McALLEN—The last railway excursion trip to Monterrey, Mex. of the current tourist season will be operated by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce March 8. Manager Paul T. Vickers announced Saturday.

Registrations for the junket must be received at the chamber office here before noon March 6. Special low fares are offered for the trips, several of which have been conducted this season. Scores of persons have taken advantage of the opportunity to visit the northern Mexican industrial center.

Montana has a stumpage of more than 58,000,000,000 feet of timber.

RAILWAY LINE GIVES REPORT

Gulf Coast Division Lists Revenue

McALLEN—Operating revenue of the Gulf Coast Lines for January, 1940, was \$2,402 in excess of the same month in 1939, with \$1,495,523 and \$1,493,121, respectively. The January, 1939, figure was \$1,533,947. Freight revenues for January, 1939, were \$1,396,396, in January, 1939, they were \$1,382,729 and \$1,426,790 for January, 1939.

Passenger revenues amounted to \$35,703 in January, 1940, \$39,273 in January, 1939, and \$46,086 in January, 1938.

Net railway operating income for the month of January, 1940, amounted to \$382,071; for the month of January, 1939, \$388,423, and for January, 1938, \$354,859.

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Just Answer These Questions About Whalen's

- Where is Whalen's located? A.....  
How long in its present location? A.....  
How much area in square feet is occupied by Whalen's? A.....  
What leading refrigerator is sold by Whalen's? A.....  
Why does this refrigerator use less electricity than all others? A.....  
What nationally known gas range is sold? A.....  
What nationally known radio is sold? A.....  
What nationally known rug is featured? A.....  
What nationally known springs, mattresses and studios are sold? A.....  
What famous mattress is sold for \$39.50? A.....  
Do Whalen's have a separate rug room? A.....  
Do Whalen's have a trade-in department? A.....  
How many display booths line the walls of the main store? A.....  
What does Whalen's have for displaying furniture that no other furniture store in the Valley has? A.....  
What is this display called? A.....  
What type furniture is now displayed on the east side of display? A.....  
What type furniture is now displayed on the west side of display? A.....  
Do Whalen's have a drapery department? A.....  
What nationally known brand of mirrors sold? A.....  
Why are Whalen's terms easier than any others? A.....

In not over 100 words tell what you think has been the reason for Whalen's being the fastest growing furniture store in the south. If you have trouble with any question call at our store.

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**Whalen's FURNITURE**  
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**DUG OUT**  
the  
SPORTS  
**BAG!**  
by E.C. "Doc" Osborn.

Paraphrasing the home run king of the Southern last year, Bill Nicholson, who joined the Cubs in midsummer but whose string of 23 homers stood up throughout the rest of the season as the top total of four-masters, Young, the Giant hit 21 homers, and except for the batting crown and the homer title captured about everything else in the league in offensive honors. Baggett was the Southern's leading run driver, the top hit-maker, the bigger king and was unanimously

who topped the Western Association in Runs-Batted-In for o Muskegee, and a bevy of other distributed across the map of national League training camps, battling exploits, though not always winning league championships, offered enough evidence of potent strength last year to earn them a noach sec-ChisLeJf-mgotsillico-chance to show their stuff to the highest-ranking baseball clubs in the land, an inspiring side of national scene as reflected again a background of war abroad.

The weight should be evenly distributed with the chin pointed at a spot midway between the two feet. Such a position approximates that of the ball's position in actual play and care must be taken not to move the head during the exercise. Regular practice will train the muscles in the swinging ritual and put the player in good physical condition for golf. Unknowingly the golfer will develop a strength and timing in swinging that will be surprising when he takes off the first tee in the spring.

**General Admission . . . . . 55c**

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# SEABISCUIT WINS SANTA ANITA 'CAP

## 7-Year-Old Runs Past Stablemate

### Adds \$86,650 To His Earnings

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Seabiscuit won the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap and established himself as the all-time money winner of American turf. Kayak II was second, Whickee third.

Wedding Call finished fourth. Time of the race was 2:01 1-5. The pari mutuels paid on Seabiscuit \$3.40 to win, 2.80 place, \$2.60 show. On Kayak II \$2.80 place, \$2.60 show. On Whickee \$3.60 show.

It was a smashing victory, contributing a new and brilliant chapter to the annals of the turf. Seabiscuit, a true champion, swept into the lead at the head of the stretch. Legs pounding, nostrils distended, he forged ahead under masterful riding by Johnny "Red" Pollard. Meanwhile his black stablemate, Kayak II, moved up from off the pace. He too, moved by Whickee, which had set the pace from the first quarter and apparently well in hand.

Down toward the wire the three charged. Seabiscuit opened up inches, then feet on his running mate. He broke the wire a full length in front. Kayak II had a three quarters margin over Whickee.

The ovation from the crowd was tremendous. The cry "here comes Seabiscuit" was heard on all sides. As the gallant 7-year-old sped by the stands the din was terrific.

With his victory, Seabiscuit became the greatest money winner in the history of the American turf. The \$86,650 he had won in Saturday, added to his previous earnings brought the grand total to \$437,730. The previous record, by Sun Beau, was \$378,744.

Basil James, riding Whickee, claimed a foul immediately after the race. He charged that Seabiscuit came over sharply on his mount at the sixteenth pole. The claim was disallowed.

The betting "handle" for the eight race program broke all records at Santa Anita Park. The pari mutuel machines recorded \$1,707,200 for the day. Next highest figure, set on the 1939 handicap day, was \$1,701,749.

The betting handle for the Handicap was \$382,700.

Seabiscuit ran the mile and a quarter in 2:01 1-5 breaking the track record of 2:01 2-5 set in the big "Cap" a year ago by Kayak II. Kayak's second brought more money to the Howard stable. The San Francisco sportsman won \$20,000 for second, Whickee \$10,000 for third and Wedding Call \$5,000 for fourth.

Finishing back of these in order were War Plumage, Heffly, Viscounty, Can't Wait, Specify, Royal Crusader, Don Mike, Ra II, and Kantan.

Hysterical, an overnight entry, was declared out of the race. He is a stablemate of George W. Stratton's Heffly.

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Seabiscuit may or may not be retired from the turf wars.

Owner Charles S. Howard of San Francisco, delirious with joy over the triumph of his great horse in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday, said he would decide next week about the Biscuit's future.

The 7-year-old, one-time \$2,500 plater, which Howard bought for \$7,500 five years ago, ran his 80th race Saturday and chalked up his 33rd victory.

Oddly enough, Sun Beau, whose all time money winning record Seabiscuit surpassed, set the figure in 1931 in his 33rd win.

## Kirksey Awarded Semi-Pro Plaque

WACO—(P)—Raymond Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, Saturday announced that A. H. Kirksey of Waco semi-pro baseball commissioner for Texas, had been awarded the achievement plaque for the most successful officially recognized state tournament in the United States for 1939.

This was the fourth Texas state tournament over which Kirksey had jurisdiction, Dumont said, and paid off \$4,991.62 to teams, including \$1,871.33 in prize money to the state champion—Grand Prize team of Houston.

The fifth annual Texas state tournament will be held again at Waco under the supervision of Kirksey, Dumont said, with a number of district tournaments being planned throughout the state.

## Demaret Is Leading Pro Money Winner

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., with \$6,077, was listed as the leading money winner in the winter golf circuit since January 1, in standings released Saturday night by Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament business manager.

By virtue of wins in tournaments at Oakland, San Francisco, New Orleans, Houston and St. Petersburg, Demaret amassed a total of 212 points in the money trophy competition. His average medal score for 30 rounds was listed at 71.5.

Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., was second in the money winnings with \$2,993 and Lawson Little of Breton Woods, N. H., third with \$2,492.

## ARMY BEATS NAVY

WEAVER, N. Y.—(P)—Army's basketball team threw up a stalemate in the first half and then coasted to a 47 to 33 victory over Navy before 3,000 fans Saturday.

## THE MAN WHO SURPRISED THE BOXING WORLD!... by Phil Berube



ARTURO GOODY,  
WHO RECENTLY WENT  
THE LIMIT WITH  
CHAMPION JOE LOUIS...

## 40 Bowlers Compete In Finn Relief Tourny, Netting \$30

McALLEN—With Dales Knapp and Nick Yoder leading the way, the "A Friend" team ran off with high honors in the Finnish Relief Fund bowling tournament held Friday night on the local alleys. Piggy-Wigly nosed out the Valley Evening Monitor team by five pins to top second place in the high team event. By winning first, the "A Friend" team will be honored by a dinner at Palmer's Drug. The second place team will also be given a dinner by Mrs. John Lomax at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

The tournament took in slightly more than \$30, which will be sent to the Finnish Relief Fund at New York. Forty bowlers took part in the event, sponsored jointly by H. O. Peterson of the McAllen Bowling Alleys and the Monitor.

Hank Thompson ran off with high individual honors, turning in the highest single game, the highest series and the most strikes, but tournament rules did not permit one bowler to take more than one individual award.

Thompson High Scorer  
For bowling the highest single game, 257, Thompson will receive a box of King's Bar For Men given by M. G. Clark and Son.

Dales Knapp had the second high series total and will receive \$1 worth of dry cleaning from Troy Cleaners.

Brown copped second high in the most strikes department and will win a grease job from the Hammerly and Tomlin Sinclair station.

Jake Davis and Dwight Yoder both picked 14 spares to win this award. As Yoder was on the second high team, he gave the award to Davis, who will receive five gallons of gasoline from the Square Deal Service Station.

Zipper Bonneau and Ed Kruse easily walked off with the most splits award. For getting six splits, the winner will receive \$1 worth of laundry from Bill Burris Laundry.

Fourteen bowlers picked up one split to tie for that award. First prize is a hat cleaned and blocked from the Square Deal Laundry and seven quarts of milk and one-half pint of whipping cream from E. D. McGinnis Dairy.

Barbara Knapp easily won first in the ladies division, winning a \$5 permanent wave from Greta's Beauty Shop for rolling a high series of 333.

The team scores follow:

N. Yoder	369
T. Wallace	352
Leverman	312
Wilkins	299
D. Knapp	391
Total	1703
Piggy-Wigly	
D. Yoder	340
B. Knapp	333
Hamlin	324
McRill	352
Moore	286
Total	1635
City State Bank and Trust Co.	
Wolff	292
Patton	294
Petrick	247
J. Ross	311
Thompson	438
Total	1582
Grisham Ice Cream Co.	
McMahan	350
P. Swallow	257
McGinnis	341
Henley	323
Bonneau	314
Total	1585

## FIGHTERS OKEHD

TORONTO—(P)—George Pace, Cleveland's National Boxing Association's bantamweight champion, and Lou Salica of New York passed their medical examinations Saturday for Monday night's title fight.

## Bobby Riggs Wins Indoor Net Crown

## Defeats McNeill In Final Match

NEW YORK—(P)—Bobby Riggs, National outdoor and Wimbledon champion, won his first National Indoor Tennis championship Saturday, defeating Oklahoma City's Don McNeill 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

The little Chicagoan rushed the net continually and intercepted McNeill's heaviest blasts before they could inflict much damage to become the first to win both the outdoor and indoor titles since Bill Tilden did it in 1926.

The match was a grand display of indoor tennis, but it wasn't half as exciting as the women's singles in which Sarah Palfrey Fry, the Bostonian, defeated blonde Pauline Betz of Los Angeles in three sets, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Fabyan, like Riggs, was winning her first indoor title.

Norma Taubele of New York and Gracy Wheeler of Los Angeles, took the women's doubles championship by defeating Louise Raymond of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Patricia Cummings of Westfield, N. J., 7-5, 6-4.

Riggs returned to the courts later in the evening and with Elwood Cooke, of Portland, Oregon, defeated Clifford Cutter and Ernie Sutter, formerly of New Orleans, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, to add the indoor doubles title to his long list.

Miss Betz and Riggs concluded the tournament by capturing the mixed doubles title, defeating Mrs. Fabyan and Cooke 6-2, 6-3.

## Firemen Searching For Body In Blaze

ABERDEEN, Wash.—(P)—Firemen searched still-smoking ruins Saturday for the body of the second of two workmen believed killed in an \$800,000 fire which destroyed the Aberdeen Plywood Company's plant Friday.

## Senator Donahey Says He'll Quit

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator "Honest Vic" Donahey of Ohio, regarded as one of the Democrats' best vote getters, announced Saturday he would retire from the Senate at the end of his present term.

## Frank Brown Dies

PEARSON, Md.—(P)—Frank V. Brown, 66, whose daughter, Helen Brown, became Helen Hayes, one of the foremost actresses of the American stage, died at his home here late Friday after a long illness.

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"PARADISE On the Gulf"

## Training Camp Chatter

FORT MYERS, Fla.—(P)—Manager Oscar Vitt of the Cleveland Indians set to work Saturday to revise Ray Mack's hitting methods. Vitt decided that Mack, Cleveland native who hopes to hold down second base for the Indians this year, was holding his bat and his hand too close to his body.

"If we can correct that, I'll bet he'll hit like he used to hit," Vitt said.

TAMPA, Fla.—(P)—Just to show he has an open mind, Manager Bill McKechnie says any rookie in the nation who knows a baseball from a barrel of apples has a chance to get a fat job with the Cincinnati Reds.

Without mentioning the odds, the skipper let his regulars know Saturday that no matter how good they were last year, 1940 is 1940 and anybody can come around and try for any spot. Just as if he were running a cellar team, McKechnie said the field was wide open.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(P)—Note to Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians' pitching staff: slow up on the leg work. Manager Oscar Vitt told coaches Saturday his hurling ace should run only the distance between the foul lines each day. "Bob is but three pounds over his last summer's weight," said Vitt, "yet he thinks he has to keep working every minute."

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(P)—Its taken Manager Doc Prothro only two days in spring training camp to become concerned about the Philadelphia National's catching problem.

Three backstoppers brought up from the minors and Walt Millies, a veteran, are fighting it out to fill the shoes of Spud Davis, now with Pittsburgh. Of the youngsters, Ben Warren, Bill Atwood and Joe Kracher, observers believe Warren appears the best bet.

PASADENA, Calif.—(P)—Vice-President Harry Grabiner of the Chicago White Sox said Saturday pitcher Clint Brown had reduced his asking price in a letter to the club, but added no compromise was expected in the negotiations.

Brown's original asking price was reported as \$15,000.

LAKELAND, Fla.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers will get their first taste of competition in an intra-squad game Tuesday. Manager Del Baker said Saturday.

Arrival Sunday of infielders Charley Gehring and Boyd Perry and outfielders Bruce Campbell and Earl Averill will complete Detroit's squad of 28 men.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—(P)—Second Baseman Pete Coscarart signed a contract Saturday reducing the Brooklyn Dodgers' holdout ranks to four.

One of the four, outfielder Mel Almada, was at camp and admittedly ready to sign as soon as some minor points were settled. But first baseman Dolph Camilli and outfielders Dixie Walker and Lindsay Deal were still absent and unheard from recently.

## Blaze Proves Fatal For Arkansas Man

FORT SMITH—(P)—Trapped in his blazing home here, Nelson McCoy, 44, perished early Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Alice McCoy, who dashed back into the house in an effort to save him, narrowly escaped the same fate.

Her grandson, Lee Shook, found Mrs. McCoy unconscious and dragged her from danger.

## Many Stings Breaks Tape In Widener

## Big Pebble Annexes Place Money

MIAMI—(P)—Stout-hearted as his supporters thought he was, Many Stings came up with a burning turn of speed in the final run to the wire at Hialeah Park Saturday to win the colorful Widener Challenge Cup race by a half length from a field of 13 other stake horses.

Far behind the flying leader, Maxwell Howard's The Chief, when the big cavalcade hit the final bend, Many Stings, the favorite, flashed ahead as they went into the closing run and held it stubbornly against the challenge of Big Pebble, which finished four lengths ahead of Supreme Sir and Day Off, dead-heated for third.

A crowd of 16,093 paid to watch the fifth running of Florida's greatest horse race in fine, sunny weather, and bet a record \$143,339 through the mutual machines. Many Stings repaid \$9.10 on each \$2.00 winning ticket, and won \$52,000 for his owner, Leo J. Marks, of Columbus, Ohio.

Big Pebble, owned by Mrs. E. S. Moore, of Wyoming, paid the handsome price of \$9.60 for placing second, while Supreme Sir and Day Off split the show price of \$3.50.

For several minutes after the race the result board was splattered with red lights, denoting a claim of foul, and the backers of Many Stings were held in suspense. But in the end they collected and the favorite was led into the winner's circle.

Many Stings bore wide as he went around the field entering the stretch, and continued to steer wide as they came down toward the wire. Big Pebble, outstanding surprise of the race, first tried to go past the leader on the outside but found his way partially blocked. Only a furlong from home his rider, George Seabo, suddenly cut across behind Many Stings and then tried it from that side, but it was too late.

The objection was based on the claim that Ruperto Donoso, little Chilean rider atop Many Stings, had deliberately borne out to hold off Big Pebble, but the officials would not agree. Donoso said he knew he could win all the way, and that he never was worried by The Chief's early pace.

## Scotch Tourny Carded At Brownsville Course Today

BROWNSVILLE—Twenty two couples Sunday morning were registered to tee off about 1:30 p.m. in the Scotch tournament to be played over the Brownsville Country Club course.

Course officials said additional entrants would probably be made before the tourney swings under way. The list will be open until teeing off time. Following completion of rounds a dinner-dance in the club house will honor the competing couples.

Prizes of golf merchandise will be awarded for the couple making first low net and first, second, third and fourth low gross honors.

Pairings announced Saturday night were:

Mrs. Carlos Watson and James McNair; Mrs. C. S. Eidman and Billy McDavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Largent; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dobson, San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. John Venson, San Benito.

Mrs. Virginia Peek and Gus Dozier; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harris, Mrs. Ned Posey and Ed Brady; Tita Brulay and Huck Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon White; Mrs. Dorothy Peek and Buster Collins; Mrs. W. Murphy and Freddie Matthews.

Miss Beth Gregory and Charles Puckett; Miss Marion Williams and Frank Godwin.

Mrs. Dall Gregory and C. S. Eidman; Toots Darling and Travis Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ferdyce; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan; Evelyn Tyson and C. P. Brown.

## NYU Wins First In IC-4A Meet

NEW YORK—(P)—New York University, through brilliant individual and team efforts by slim Jim Herbert and sophomore Leslie Mac-Mitchell, scored a surprise but thorough triumph in the 19th annual Intercollegiate A.A.A.A. indoor track championships Saturday night.

Before a crowd of 14,000 at Madison Square Garden, NYU piled up 27 points to best favored Manhattan by 6 points. Penn State, getting the only double of the meet from sophomore Norwood (Barney) Ewell in the sprint and broad jump, took third with 17 1-2 points. Pittsburgh, with 16 and Pennsylvania, with 12, were next in line.

Five varsity meet records were broken and another fell in the freeman medley relay.

Herbert, besides running the fastest 600 of the season—1:12—also anchored the Violets' winning mile relay, which scored in 3:21.6. Mac-Mitchell, after winning the mile in the slow time of 4:24.8, came back to run an anchor 880 that gave NYU a vital second place in the two-mile relay. The Violets' other point came in the sprint, shot put, and two-mile run, in which Joe Gares ran second to Bill Atkinson of Tufts.

Although handicapped by a sprained wrist, Al Blozis, 250-pound Georgetown sophomore, came within 1-2 inches of his own recent world indoor record and carried off shot put championship.

In the qualifying trials Saturday afternoon Blozis heaved the 16-pound ball 55 feet 3 1-4 inches and this mark stood up through the final.

It was the third successive Saturday that he has bettered the listed indoor record of 51 feet 10 3-4 inches, but was short of his performance in the National AAU championships last week when he hit 55 feet 8 3-4 inches.

## DARTMOUTH WINS TITLE

PRINCETON, N. J.—(P)—Dartmouth clinched its third straight Eastern Intercollegiate League basketball championship Saturday night by defeating Princeton, 38-36, in a hard-fought contest.

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# Preservation Of Famous Texas Roadrunner Is Sought By Officials

## J. Frank Dobie, Other Leaders, Seek To Save Unusual Bird From Extinction; Campaign Is Launched

HARLINGEN—With such noted Texans as J. Frank Dobie lending active support to a move to preserve the Texas roadrunner from extinction, chances are pretty good that the unusual bird will never become as rare as the once common Texas longhorn. Just the same, nature club leaders and others over the state are making every effort to induce Texans to realize the necessity for legislative action if the southern area is not to lose this unique bird.

A campaign to have the Texas roadrunner placed on the list of birds protected by law in Texas was definitely launched in the fall at the annual meeting of the Texas Nature Federation. Since then efforts have been made to interest residents in different sec-

tions to the point of requesting their representatives to support the proposal for protection of the chaparral when it comes up in the house and senate.

Incidentally the paisano, as the roadrunner is known in Mexico and to many Valley residents, is the official emblem of the Texas Folklore Society. He is as typically Texas as the longhorn.

Oldtimers in the Valley will readily concede that roadrunners are becoming increasingly scarce. Most folks think the decrease is due to faster autos and paved highways, but hunters will admit, if queried, that they seldom see them in the chaparral nowadays.

In spring and summer, in the old days, a motorist herding a jolting car along a dirt road often

would undertake to race with a paisano streaking along the road ahead. Often the driver would advance the throttle to 25 and even 30 miles before the chaparral cock would unhurriedly swerve his sort of awkward gait to disappear under a cactus clump.

The old timers tell many stories about paisanos, the most repeated hinging around his reported habit of killing rattlesnakes. Several have claimed to have witnessed this feat, but the manner of attack is variously described.

A San Benito relates he once watched a fight between a roadrunner and a rattler in which the bird was victor and achieved success by sharp thrusts with his bill directly at the reptile's head after feinting with his wings.

Dobie relates the episode reported to him in Mexico City by a lawyer who described the antics of a "churrella," the name used for roadrunners in Western Mexico, as the bird built a corral of cholla cactus around a rattlesnake as it slept. When the building was finished, so the story went, the bird dropped a cactus joint on the snake and in the reptile's panic resulting when he tried to escape, easily killed him with his stiller-like bill.

Mr. Dobie has recorded that in many places in Mexico the bird is regarded as benevolent. When a paisano appears or crosses the road, it is considered an omen that traveling will be safe and pleasant. One Texas woman reported to the noted collector of

folklore that Mexican people believe the paisano is pious, that the bird stops at noon to pray no matter where he is.

Decline in the roadrunner population is due not to the increased development, but to the increase in the number of gunners. The swiftly moving, slightly grotesque bird, his tail high in the air, makes a tantalizing target.

The claim that the roadrunner should be eradicated because he is an enemy of quail has so little to support it as to deserve little space. It has been proven an occasional roadrunner has been known to kill small quail. But, as Mr. Dobie points out, there is a reported case of a bullfrog that grabbed a young turkey by the neck as the fowl was drinking

at a river's edge and tried to swallow it.

In a widespread survey in Arizona, Texas, and California, hundreds of roadrunners have been killed by scientists to carry out a study of materials they feed on. Grasshoppers and other insects have proved to be the main diet. They eat mice and snakes of all kinds, and young lizards.

Jack Lamb, who has probably made more moving pictures of Texas wildlife than any other person, says he has never been able to get close enough to a roadrunner to make a photograph. About the only ones available for cameras belong to a Laredo man who is raising them to test out the story regarding rattlesnakes.

A suggestion of Mr. Dobie's greatly assisted Dr. H. A. Pilbury of Philadelphia when he came to Texas and Mexico a few years ago to study snails. The Texan suggested he "throw in with the paisanos." The scientist didn't understand until Mr. Dobie explained that in Southwest Texas the paisano picks up a snail, breaks the shell on a rock, and then eats the meat.

Mr. Dobie related in the publication of the Texas Folklore Society how a roadrunner will select a rock for a meat-block or table, breaking all of the shells on that particular rock, though he passes many other rocks apparently as suitable. Thus, at one of these rocks, or maybe a hard

bit of ground, there is as much as a cupful of broken shells.

After publication of his interesting comments on the paisano Mr. Dobie received approving letters from many parts of the state, especially from oldtime prospectors of ranges and roads without the harsh, darting outline of the paisano.

A veteran rancher from New Mexico described himself as a friend to roadrunners, declaring he shared camp with one of the birds in the winter of 1938-39. He said the bird roosted above the door, and ate fine-cut pieces of raw beef. "He and the cat were great friends and would go around together," he wrote. "They were both mighty good company."

# Brownsville Housing Project At Half Way Stage Of Completion

## SELECTION OF TENANTS BEGINS SOON

### Dwellings Slated To Be Ready In June

BROWNSVILLE — The Buena Vida housing project, bounded by 14th, 16th, Tyler and Ringgold streets here, was 46 per cent completed as of March 1. H. H. Haaker, USHA construction adviser, reported Saturday.

Construction of the 50 buildings on the site, including administration offices and 152 dwelling units, is proceeding on schedule, and unleashing huge payrolls here.

Latest estimates place the cost of the completed project at \$587,933. There are expected to be 225 men employed at the peak, and 170 men away from the site furnishing materials.

With the exception of the rural oil field village of Pelly, located near Houston, Brownsville is the smallest city in Texas to be allocated loan funds for the USHA for a low rent housing project.

Started In November Construction started November 20 here, and is expected to be completed June 16 unless inclement weather interferes. Landscaping is to be completed August 15.

H. H. Moeller of San Antonio is general contractor; W. D. Ferguson, superintendent, and J. B. Hughes, assistant superintendent.

The dwelling units are to be rented to those of low income to provide the finest in modern housing conditions for them. Units vary from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 rooms.

Construction work already has reached a stage where George Mansur, executive secretary of the Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville, is making preparation to set up an organization for the selection of tenants.

Many Others Work Besides the scores of men employed on construction work at the site, there are countless others at work in the Valley making bricks, millwork, and other materials, and transporting them to the project site.

Thirty-nine of the 50 buildings on the site have brick work completed to the roof line. 20 have the roof slabs constructed, eight lathing, two plastered and seven with roofing completed.

The roofs, guaranteed for 20 years, are expected to last from 50 to 60 years, however.

Walls of the building are 10 and 12 inches thick. They contain two layers, separated by a two-inch air space, providing comfort in either hot or cold weather.

The latest in sanitation facilities are being provided for the project. Biggest Housing Attempt The project is Brownsville's greatest adventure in housing a sizeable group of its citizens. Besides providing modern living conditions for those who otherwise couldn't afford the comforts, the project is increasing payrolls, and stimulating business here.

The Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville is composed of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman; B. L. Kowalski, vice chairman; John T. Pipkin, treasurer; Col. W. E. Talbot and J. M. Stein. Mr. Mansur is executive secretary, and Kenneth Faxon is legal counsel.

### Tyler Man Is Named To State Position

AUSTIN—(P)—Wallace Scott of Tyler, formerly in charge of the San Antonio office, has been named state administrator of the Securities Division of the Secretary of State's Department.

Scott succeeds D. Leon Harp who resigned, effective March 1.

### Norwegian Steamer Is Feared Lost Now

LONDON—(P)—Reuters, British news agency, reported Saturday from Oslo that the 1,259-ton Norwegian steamer Silja, with a crew of 16 aboard, had been unreported since February 16 and was feared lost.

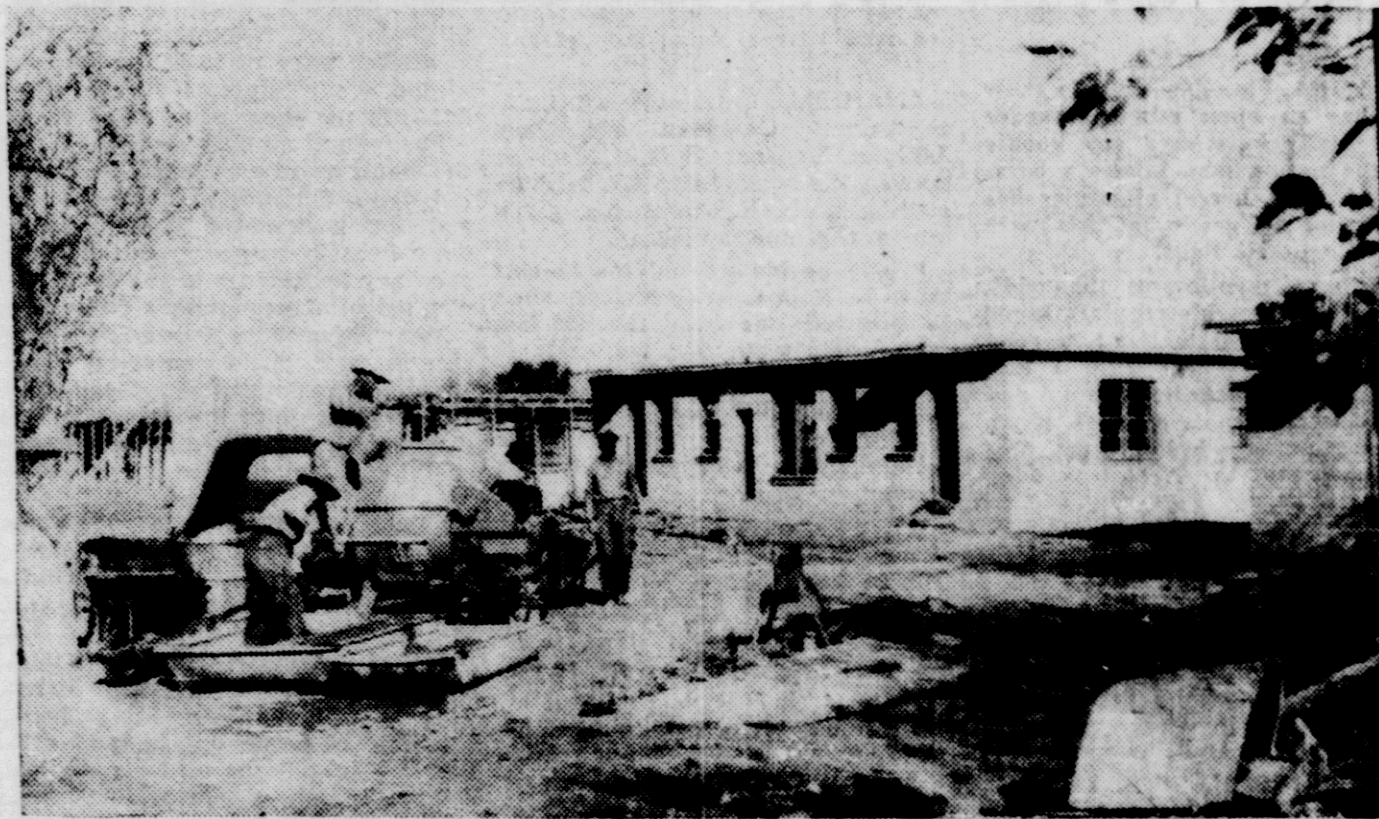
### Claims Of Germany Are Said Fantastic

LONDON—(P)—Informed British quarters, commenting on Germany's review of the first six months of war, said Saturday night they felt "the fantastic nature of the claims made by the German high command is so manifest that comment at the moment is needless."

## 152-ROOM DWELLING CONSTRUCTED



Of social and economic value to the Valley is the 152-dwelling Buena Vida housing project being erected at Brownsville under a USHA loan to provide better housing conditions for those of low income. Construction of the project, which started November 20, is expected to be completed this summer.



Workmen at the Buena Vida housing project in Brownsville are shown above mixing concrete for one of the 50 buildings on the site that will provide low rent housing for 152 families. Cost of the completed project is estimated at \$587,933.

## BROADCAST COMPANY SET

### M'Henry Tichenor To Build Station

HARLINGEN — Plans for the Harbenito Broadcasting Company, to be located on an extensive acreage between Harlingen and San Benito, were announced here Saturday by M'Henry Tichenor, former newspaper publisher of Harlingen and Reno, Nev.

Charter of incorporation was granted the company Friday at Austin. The company was listed with \$15,000 capital stock.

Tichenor said hearing is due shortly on his application to the Federal Communications Commission to construct a broadcasting station. Hearings are held at 90-day intervals.

Engineers at Dallas have made preliminary estimates for the station, which Tichenor said would be "The best station in South Texas." The station would utilize 20 to 40 acres, he said.

The building for the Harbenito Broadcasting Company will be a replica of "Tara," Colonial mansion of the O'Haras in "Gone With The Wind." Among details of the establishment, which Tichenor said had not been thoroughly worked out, will be a tea room for visitors, "who will talk to the folks back home."

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Weslaco, on birth of a daughter weighing nine and one-fourth pounds, February 28 at Mercedes Hospital.

## McAllen To Sponsor Rat Eradication Job

McALLEN—Local sponsorship of a rat eradication campaign in McAllen was under way Saturday after McAllen Chamber of Commerce directors gave their approval Friday night.

The eradication campaign was authorized by the Hidalgo County commissioners' court in conjunction with the United States biological survey and the state and county health departments.

Under general direction of Dr. J. W. May, county health officer, and John Costley, field man, thousands of poison baits will be distributed in every community in Hidalgo County where some local organization will act as sponsor.

The McAllen chamber will take orders for baits, which are 35 cents per sack, each containing from one to one-half pounds of meat, fish and cereal baits poisoned with red squill. The baits will be delivered March 27.

While red squill is deadly poison to rats, it does not kill cats, dogs or human beings, Costley said, but will make anything sick that eats it.

The directors solicited the Kiwanis Club to assist the city, which has already done "much efficient work through C. C. Eckhoff" in getting Main Street paved from curb to curb as far north, at least, as Hackberry avenue.

A proposal made to increase travel direct to McAllen through service stations to the north, through an educational school and distribution of literature was approved.

## COTTON PLANT GAIN IS SEEN

### Deadline Is Near In Valley Area

EDINBURG — Cotton planting may be expected to gain momentum as soon as the cold nights are over, said R. G. Burwell, Hidalgo county farm agent.

Days have been warm and cotton weather appears to be about at hand, he stated. Many growers have prepared their ground for cotton but have been waiting for favorable growing weather.

Planting was not permitted before February 20 under pink boll worm regulations and must be completed before April 1 so that only a limited time remains before all seed that is to be planted must be in the ground.

Drought conditions have not helped either and unless rains come there may be large acreages of unirrigated land which will not be planted to cotton.

### CONNALLY WILL SPEAK

DALLAS — (P) — United States Senator Tom Connally of Maine will address former students of the University of Texas at an Independence Day celebration Saturday night.

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## CITY MEDICAL UNIT REPORTS

### Hospital At McAllen Shows Profit

McALLEN—The City Hospital went into the black during 1939 with net revenues from 8,207 patients treated amounting to \$2,925.33, the annual audit revealed Saturday.

During 1938 the hospital operated at a \$104.44 loss, the figures showed.

Gross revenue for 1939 was \$39,330.72, an increase of \$2,554.97 over the gross of \$36,775.75 for 1938.

Charity cases for the past year represented a decrease of \$1,726.60 over the next preceding year. Charity cases for 1939 totaled \$4,175.23 as against \$5,901.83.

Operating expenses during the past year were reduced by \$234.28 with \$31,450.98 shown on the audit as the 1939 cost against \$31,685.26 for 1938.

During 1939 the board crossed off a total of \$980.88 as bad debts compared with the 1938 figures of \$2,822.85.

During the past year, 60,073 meals were served in the institution broken down into: Patients' meals, 19,773; special nurses, 1,613; hospital staff, 6,965; hospital employees, 13,335; student nurses, 18,387.

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represented a daily average of 22.45 or an increase of .67 daily admissions in 1938.

## Life Underwriters To Name President

McALLEN—Members of the Valley Life Underwriters Association will meet here Thursday to elect a new president and hear Maynard Kreidler, McAllen mortician, in an address on life insurance.

Plans for the session were announced Saturday by I. A. Patton of McAllen, who is in charge of arrangements. The new president will succeed C. Homer Hook of Edinburg.

Patton said all life insurance agents whether members of the association or not are invited to be present. About 25 are expected.

## Leap Year Program Held For Kiwanians

RAYMONDVILLE—A Leap Year program, sponsored by the ladies was presented at the Kiwanis Club luncheon this week.

Mrs. John Fambrough presided in her husband's place as president. Mrs. Lawrence Brenner filled her husband's place as program chairman.

Kiwanians were commended on their perfect attendance record and presented with a large loving cup. Work done by the men for "Underprivileged Children" was cited.

## HEIRESS DIES

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(P)—Mrs. Susan Lee Crabbe Hunt, 36, heiress to a Pittsburgh railroad and steel fortune, died at her home here Saturday.

## COLLEGE PLAY CONTESTS SET

### Edinburg To Be Host March 8

EDINBURG—Mrs. Ruth Owings, director of dramatics at Edinburg junior college, announced Saturday the junior college district play contest will be held here March 8.

Colleges expected to compete are Edinburg, Brownsville, Victoria and Corpus Christi. The Campus Players will act as hosts to the various casts. Janet Cramer is chairman in charge of Corpus Christi; Rosemary Atkinson in charge of Victoria and Marion Davis in charge of Brownsville.

Jean Cragon is in charge of the tea and entertainment for the visitors and Doris Holland will direct ushers for the presentations.

## MOVE TO MISSOURI

DONNA—Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Stokely left Saturday for Poplar Bluff, Mo., where Dr. Stokely will open an office. He has practiced dentistry in Donna for about four years, having been at McAllen for several years prior to that. He and Mrs. Stokely came to the Valley from Missouri.

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- 1-No. 1 Teracer. 1-28-S Ransome Mixer. 1/2 yard Dragline Bucket
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## Home Rites To Be Read Late Today

### Couple To Make Home In Mercedes

WESLACO — A wedding that is claiming the interest of a host of Valley friends will take place late Sunday when Miss Naomi LaDuke becomes the bride of James P. McElyea. The ceremony will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duke. Mr. McElyea is the son of Mrs. Mary McElyea of Mercedes.

Attendants to the couple will be Miss Betty Jean Frizzell and Eugene Vaughan of Weslaco.

Miss LaDuke has been honored for a pleasing series of prenuptial courtesies.

The couple will make their home in Mercedes where Mr. McElyea is employed by the Hidalgo County Bank and Trust Company.

### Four Valley Girls Tour With Orchestra

DENTON — Four of the girls making the spring tour of Southeast Texas with the 80-piece symphony orchestra from the Texas State College for women are from the Rio Grande Valley. They are Verna Beaver, Mission, who plays the English horn; Miss Marjorie Trott, Weslaco, E-flat clarinet; Frances Hamner, bass clarinet; and Miss Eileen Barr, French horn.

The itinerary included concerts in Longview, Port Arthur, Beaumont and Tyler.

## Distinctive Tea In McAllen Announces Coming Marriage Of Widespread Interest

McALLEN — Small bows of white satin ribbon with tinkling gold bells announced Friday the approaching wedding of Miss Marian Jones and Minor Parker April 6 at the First Presbyterian Church in McAllen.

The announcement of the approaching marriage was made at a large tea given by the soon-to-be wed's mother, Mrs. E. Paul Jones and Mrs. N. E. Buescher at the latter's home.

The honoree is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker of Corpus Christi.

The miniature ribbon bows, inscribed in gold with "Marian-Buddy, April 6" were distributed to some 150 guests between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. by little Betty Jo Buescher, cute in a hyacinth taffeta floor length frock down whose front cascaded multi-colored ribbons from a quaint nosegay.

Guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. W. W. Jones, aunt of the bride-elect. Miss Jones, petite in a fullskirted frock of net shading from lavender into

fuchsia and falling from a tight basque, received with her mother and Mrs. Buescher. She wore a corsage of white carnations and a single blossom was held in her hair.

Mrs. Jones wore flame satin. Mrs. Buescher's black lace dress was topped with a bodice of shirred turquoise tulle, and Mrs. Parker, mother of the groom-elect, wore black net with white trim.

Marion's paternal grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Maynard Kriedler, poured during the tea hours.

The refreshment table was very bridelike, its centerpiece an arrangement of white carnations and sweetpeas in a white pottery bowl flanked by double white tapers in candelabra to match the bowl. The whole was set on a reflector resting on a billowed cushion of white satin. A tiny bride and groom stood in front of the centerpiece.

On the buffet, white calla lilies and

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## Colonial Tea Honors Delta Kappa Gammas During Valley Visit

HARLINGEN — Alpha Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma entertained with a lovely colonial tea Friday from four thirty to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Butt to honor Delta Kappa Gamma members in Harlingen for the meeting of the Southwest Division of the State Teachers Association. About 125 guests were received in rooms that received added interest from beautiful floral arrangements, chosen to express a color theme of red, white and blue.

Dominant decorative interest in the great living room was held by an arrangement of iris and calla lilies placed on the mantle and reflected in the huge mirror above. Candelabra holding fourteen tapers, grouped with an end table holding shortstemmed blossoms in the patriotic colors, made an effective arrangement near the staircase while at the opposite end of the room attention was drawn to a low bowl of red, white and blue sweetpeas.

### Mrs. W. M. Keach Is Club Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. Wm. Keach entertained the Las Palmas Bridge Club this week at her home with the following members present: Mesdames Howard L. Staggs, A. R. Baker, J. O. Moss, B. C. King, John A. Pope, Jr., George B. Marsh and W. W. Shuford. High scores were won by Mrs. Staggs and Mrs. Keach.

Greeting guests were Miss Alma Prestiss, San Benito, president of the hostess chapter, Mrs. E. B. Russell, Mrs. L. Irby Davis, Harlingen, Miss Lila Dyer, La Feria, Mrs. Paul Cottrell, San Benito and Miss Velma Wilson, Brownsville.

Guests inscribed their names in a register done in red, white and blue which was in charge of Mrs. D. F. Youker, Miss Esther V. Anderson, Miss Helen Brandt, and Mrs. Myrtle Bowman.

Silver, crystal, and vivid red were combined with delightful effect in the dining room. Red roses centered the lovely table where Mrs. W. R. Jones and Miss Grace Edman, both of Brownsville and past presidents of the chapter, alternated in serving with Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville, and Mrs. E. C. Deering, honorary members. Martha Washington pudding, star-shaped mints in red, white and blue and other appointments for the refreshment service noted the patriotic theme.

Red and white carnations gave pleasing color in the sun room. All members of Alpha Mu Chapter shared hostess duties during the reception. A half hour of music by Philip Murray and Robin Burdette, playing violins as the guests were arriving, was followed by a group of solos by Mrs. James Medley. Other musical entertainment included accordion selections by Betty Lu Hill, vocal selections by Mrs. Norman Wilson and piano numbers by Frances Ruth King.

Prominent among the brides-to-be of early spring will be Miss Marian Jones, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Jones of McAllen, whose coming marriage to Minor Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parker of Corpus Christi, was announced Friday. The wedding will be solemnized April 6 in the late afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in McAllen. About 200 guests were at the announcement tea Friday given by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. N. E. Bueschner at the latter's home. (Staff Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Graybill of Weslaco announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Charles Hays, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hays of Weslaco. The wedding date is set for March 22. (Edrington Studio)

## New Home Setting For Simple Rites

HARLINGEN — Their new home, recently completed and newly furnished, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Elsie Larson, daughter of Mrs. Sophie Larson, and Preston C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, which took place Friday evening at six o'clock. Officiating for the ceremony was the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Only relatives and a few close friends including members of the bride's sorority were wedding guests.

The couple spoke their vows before the mantelpiece which was banked with daisies and roses and lighted by candles in single holders. Candlelight gave the only illumination for the ceremony and the reception that followed. Elsewhere about the home were arrangements of the chosen blossoms.

Attending the bride was Mrs. O. T. McCullough of Austin, sister of the groom. Her costume was a spring print with tones of lavender predominating and her corsage was of violets.

The bride wore a street dress of slate blue with accessories in gold. Sweetheart roses and baby's breath were used in her corsage worn at the shoulder.

Ermund Young was best man for Mr. Wilson.

The bride's mother wore teal blue. Her corsage and that worn by the mother of the bridegroom combined violets and white carnations.

Pink roses and daisies were held in a crystal bowl to form the centerpiece for the table in the dining room with three-branched candelabra of crystal placed on either side. The bride's cake, embossed in white, had a delicate tracery in pink spun sugar. Crystal was used for the refreshment service.

Assisting Mrs. Larson in serving were Mrs. Paul Larson and Mrs. E. M. Vickers. Miss Virginia Hamner, president of Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of which the bride is a member, presided at the punch bowl.

In charge of the bride's register was Mrs. Carl Swanson.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a trip for the weekend. They are establishing their home at 101 E. Buchanan.

### Bridge Group Guests Mrs. J. H. Collins

RIO GRANDE CITY — The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Collins. Present were Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. Ed Sisson, winners of high scores, and Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. E. E. Robinson, Mrs. V. O. Robinsonette and Mrs. W. M. Duncan, the latter two out of club guests.

At the conclusion of the games a spread course was served.

### Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church will hold its monthly meeting at the Parish Hall, Monday at 2:30 p.m.



## Council Names New Officer

McALLEN — Mrs. R. E. Kier of McAllen was appointed parliamentarian Friday when the Hidalgo County Home Demonstration Council held its regular monthly meeting at the chamber of commerce building.

Fourteen clubs answered roll call at the meeting presided over by Mrs. L. E. Drawe of Mercedes.

Discussion on the Valley dairy day, to be held at McAllen in Archer Park April 8 was the highlight of the session. With the day's activities opening at 10 a.m., women who plan to bring products for judging were asked to inform Mrs. Fred Bevil of McAllen concerning them as quickly as possible.

Mrs. John Castley, member of the county health service unit, talked at length on methods of combating typhus fever.

An announcement concerning a recreational meeting to be held at the chamber building here April 6 was made. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

### Convention Guest

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Warren Galoway will have as her guest during the Baptist convention her aunt, Mrs. John Yancy, President of San Antonio District Number 6 of the W.M.U. of Texas.

## Colonial Environment Adds Pleasing Interest To Brownsville Event

### Self Culture Club Members Entertain With Traditional Affair For Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Annual colonial tea, given by members of the Self Culture Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, added a notable hospitality to the week's interesting events and was enjoyed by about eighty guests. Members of the hostess club wore lovely colonial costumes, emphasizing the motif reflected in floral and other decorative arrangements.

Mrs. Bascom Cox greeted guests at the door. Other members assisted in hostess duties about the home.

Throughout the rooms were profuse arrangements of spring blossoms in pastel shades. The delicate tints were repeated in the elaborate decoration of the tea table which simulated a colonial garden in miniature on a mirror reflector. A tiny sundial was placed inside a circle made by four flower holders filled with sweetpeas and four frosted candlesticks. Diminutive colonial figures added to the illusion of a flower garden.

Placed at one end of the table was the cake, a large flat confection adorned with pink roses and other

## Joint Meet Is Observed By Two Clubs

SAN BENITO — A brilliant travogue given by Mrs. J. L. Rentfro, Brownsville, was the program highlight for the joint program held Wednesday by members of the Woman's Culture Club and the Athenian Club at the Bayview home of Mrs. Charles G. Todd. Mrs. Charles E. Barber and Mrs. Jesse Thompson, presidents of the Culture and Athenian clubs, respectively, extended greetings. Mrs. Arthur McMillan, introduced the guest speaker, who described her extensive travels in South America.

Mrs. H. V. Gordon played two piano solos, "Toreador," by De Leone and "Indian Rhapsody" by Omen.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and the tea table had a centerpiece of white candytuft and pink sweetpeas. Mrs. Frank Grimsell presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Wm. Newlin served the cake, iced in white and decorated with green shamrock. Silver compotes held pink and white mints.

About fifty club members attended. Guests were Mrs. Anna D. Donaldson, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Mrs. Joe Williams, Brownsville, Mrs. Anna Caulkin, Kingman, Kansas, Mrs. W. A. Hobbs, East Liverpool, Iowa, Mrs. V. E. Winnell, Trinidad, Colo., and Mrs. T. R. Davidson, San Benito.



Promising to add much to the City of Palms social set and their activities, is Mrs. Bill Becker, (above who, with her husband are among the latest arrivals who plan to establish homes in McAllen. Recently married in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Becker plan to build their own home. Chic and petite Mrs. Becker has already a large circle of acquaintances in McAllen. (Staff Photo)



# This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

QUITE a number of hitherto complacent bachelors aren't amused by Leap Year.

In fact, they'd be glad to have the whole thing called off.

It seems that certain young men, known to be "choosy" about making dates, or so self-confident that they phone at the last minute, have been getting a dose of their own medicine.

The fellow who said that men stand together but women never do, must have been partly wrong.

And the Sadie Hawkins idea seems to be spreading among the gals.

Soon the men will need some advice on how to be a clinging vine.

WITH conventions to the left of us and conventions to the right of us—or perhaps it's fore and aft—Someone put the queer as to which type of convention attracted the least clothes-conscious women delegates.

We wouldn't answer if we could but we can say promptly that the best dressed women we have ever seen turning out for a convention go to the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs.

Perhaps there's some analogy between growing flowers to beautify the landscape and maintaining a wardrobe of attractive costumes.

A HARLINGEN couple built new home and furnished it completely before their marriage in the attractive living room.

One woman pointed out to this column that suggestions as to building details made by a fiancée probably would be more certain of being carried out than by a wife of a few months or years.

An idea worth pondering by girls considering both a husband and a new home.

AS A GESTURE of appreciation for the hours spent in rehearsal to furnish high class musical entertainment, about 300 residents of Donna and other upper Valley towns are planning a motorcade to accompany the Choral Society to Harlingen Sunday afternoon for their concert in the municipal auditorium.

Not to be outdone in appreciation of the service the group affords with its music, Harlingen city commissioners have donated use of the auditorium without charge.

THE GIRL in the store understands how a perfect spring afternoon makes afternoon strollers come in and try on a few dresses though they haven't the faintest notion.

THE GIRL understands and is patient and interested because she knows what the impulse of the moment customers don't—they're more apt than not to buy something.

It's because it's spring.

PETTICOAT braids is the name given to the material for new spring hats that look like starched white lace.

RRIVAL of the much talked of plastic hose made of coal, water and air, seems as long delayed as "Gone With the Wind."

Through trade channels we've garnered the information that the hose, extensively tested under almost every condition, comes up to all expectations except in one particular.

They're hard to keep up.

Which automatically eliminates the office blonde. The cold winter (now past, we hope) has made her long for hot weather when hose are not forever slipping downward.

Have your hosiery match your costume is the newest rule for smartness by a West Coast couturier.

Perfect examples described were in softest grey, in black, and in navy. But suppose milady wanted to wear red—or yellow?

FRANK Gannett's name is properly accented on the last syllable and not the first.

Our authority is Henry James, Hudson, N. Y. publisher, who was a recent Valley visitor.

Mr. James is of the opinion Mr. Gannett has most of the qualifications for making a good president, but doubts that he'll get the chance, not being endowed with a flair for showmanship.

He predicts the colorful Tom Dewey is a more likely choice.

IF SPANISH daggers could walk, and read as well, the prickly plants would have beaten the proverbial path to our door after last Sunday's lament as to their non-appearance.

A Sunday afternoon drive showed the brush dotted by literally hundreds of the shaggy flower heads.

But, spring is extremely coy this year.

And Valleyites are making acquaintance or renewing acquaintance, through florists, with such spring blossoms of other areas, as iris, jonquils, and acacia.

The fluffy, soft, yellow acacia looks much like its cousin, huiache, which grows wild in the Valley, and prompts the idea that possibly it might be adaptable for growing here.

Practically overcome with joy over getting a phone directory that once again is classified as to Valley towns, we quickly reached the opposite extreme after thumbing through the "E's to "M's" without finding Harlingen.

## Coming To Valley

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Turner left Friday night for San Antonio where they will meet their son, Coleman, and William Coble and return with them to the Valley. The youths, both students of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will be in the Valley all of next week to attend the sessions of the state Baptist Sunday School convention. Young Coble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coble of Mission.

## Busy Week In Prospect In Harlingen

### Variety Of Activity On March Calendar

HARLINGEN—With a teachers convention just ended and the Texas Baptist Sunday School convention opening Tuesday, Harlingen women faced a busy schedule as they planned activity during the coming week. Club, church, and educational events held precedence over purely social happenings.

#### RAINBOW ASSEMBLY TO MEET MONDAY

Rainbow Assembly 107 will hold a regular meeting Monday at 5 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. There will be initiation and a special program. Refreshments will be served by the advisory board. All Rainbow girls are urged to attend and a special invitation is extended to all Eastern Stars and Masons.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET ON TUESDAY

St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic Church will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mesdames John Tucker and Warren Galloway will be hostesses.

#### DAILY MEETINGS SET FOR AUXILIARY GROUP

Presbyterian women will engage in a series of Bible study programs during the coming week, meeting each morning except Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Newell. Rev. Flynn V. Long will conduct the study of John at each session starting at 9:30 a.m.

#### GARDEN CLUB TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

When the Garden Club meets Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Woman's Building, officers will be elected for the year 1940-41. Discussion for the day will center on insects and their control.

#### Rites Announced

(Continued From Page 1)

carnations formed an effective combination in a high silver vase on either side of which silver candelabra with six white tapers burned.

Young and pretty friends of the honored guest formed the house party for the most part.

Her sister, Miss Phyllis, in a white frock with a full flounce bound in a black velvet ribbon, assisted in the dining room with Mrs. J. B. Ashcraft, Miss Mary Catherine Norris in a full black moire skirt with a striped blouse, Miss Louella Smitham wearing a sprigged pink tulle skirt and contrasting pink blouse and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas in yellow lace.

The bride's book was kept by Miss Gretchen Campbell whose smart frock was black and blue, and Miss Sibyl Blodgett, young visitor from Marshallfield, Wis., pretty in charreuse net.

In the living rooms guests were entertained by a bevy consisting of Miss Mary Lou Thornton, whose black taffeta frock was a foil for her blonde hair; Miss Jane Adkins, pretty in blue net with a fichu of pale pink tulle and a pink flower topknot in her hair; and Mrs. Alvin Espenlaub in light blue taffeta.

All members of the house party wore corsages made from spring flowers, pansies, sweetpeas and other blossoms in pastel shades predominating.

Flowers in the living room were distinctive for their artistic arrangement. A low bowl of red sweetpeas rested on a coffee table in front of a love seat upholstered in gold; long-stemmed snapdragons were placed in a tall pale green vase on the grand piano, while elsewhere carnations and sweetpeas were used. In the library, where punch was served, ranunculus in radiant colors were used as floral decorations.

During the tea hours a string ensemble entertained. It was composed of Huldah Walden, pianist; Oscar Marks, Sr., viola; Oscar Marks, Jr., violin; Jane Mark, cello and Miss Donite, violin.

TO VISIT PARENTS

MISSION—Mrs. James J. Nachlinger of Newton, Miss., will arrive Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Krueger.

## Mrs. Jordon B. Davis



(Terge Photo)

Mrs. Jordon B. Davis of Mercedes was before her marriage February 9 in Edinburg, Miss Mildred Thames. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thames of Odessa. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis of Mercedes. The couple has established a home in Mercedes.

## Federation Sets Drive For Members

McALLEN—Plans for an intensive drive among missionary societies in McAllen's churches was under way Saturday following a meeting of the City Federation of Missionary Societies at the Presbyterian church Thursday.

Members voted to write the president of every missionary society urging her to have her members attend the quarterly meetings of the organization.

With Mrs. L. L. Allen, president in charge, plans for the annual May luncheon in accordance with the National Women's Council, were made. Mrs. Elmer Bentsen was named program chairman and Mrs. S. J. Johnson put in charge of ticket sales.

Site for the luncheon was not announced. The first of its kind ever held in the city was held last year sponsored by the missionary societies.

After a devotional given by Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Harold Brehm spoke on the teaching of Bible in McAllen schools. Mrs. Brehm outlined for her listeners the advancement made in enrollment in the course since its institution over a year ago.

Mrs. Curtis Robinson closed the meeting by singing two solos. Approximately 50 women were present.

## Two Candles Deck Cake

HARLINGEN—On her second birthday, February 29, eight-year-old Sarabel Farmer made up for having missed a first birthday party on account of the whooping cough four years ago.

At her home at 802 East Van Buren she entertained with a party for many of her schoolmates and friends. After playing many enjoyable games and with Mayedelle Mangham winning the prize game, the pink, green, and white two-candle cake, decorated by its two candles, was cut. Punch and cookies were served with the cake. Favors of hatchets, suckers, and balloons were given to each of the 25 guests. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

## St. Patrick Theme Chosen For Party

McALLEN—A green and white color scheme noted the St. Patrick influence at the attractive party arranged for members of the Sunny Border Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Ray Erickson Wednesday afternoon. A large bouquet of sweetpeas gave pleasing color and fragrance to the rooms.

Mrs. O. M. Stetson won the award for high at auction bridge. Tempting refreshments were served to members including Mesdames M. A. Ingram, C. C. Miller, W. D. Bade, O. M. Stetson, Arthur Swain, Virgil Clark, and Miss Ardath Miller.

Next meeting will be at the home of Miss Miller March 13.

## Dinner In Mission Attractive Courtesy

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Papke entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner party of pleasing informality. About the rooms where the guests gathered for the dinner and the games planned for their amusement later in the evening, Mrs. Papke used sweet peas, pansies and snapdragons for the floral touches.

Seated for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Naumann, Mrs. George Caldwell, Mrs. J. M. Allen, the host and hostess.

#### DINNER GUESTS

LA VILLA—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bingham entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Best and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nattinger.

## Calendar

### HARLINGEN

#### SUNDAY

3 p. m. Donna Choral group gives concert of sacred and folk music in municipal auditorium, Harlingen.

#### MONDAY

8 p. m. Called meeting of Chapter, T. P. E. O. Sisterhood will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. L. Hill.

9 p. m. Rainbow Assembly has regular meeting in Masonic Hall.

3:30 p. m. Stephen F. Austin P. T. A. meets at the school.

8 p. m. Civic Music Association presents Nathan Milstein.

9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Women meet for Bible study at home of Mrs. A. B. Newell.

3:30 p. m. Sam Houston P. T. A. meets at the school.

#### TUESDAY

9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Women meet for Bible study at home of Mrs. A. B. Newell.

2:30 p. m. St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic Church meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

#### WEDNESDAY

9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Women meet for Bible study at home of Mrs. A. B. Newell.

10 a. m. Club institute, sponsored by Fifth District, opens in Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen.

3:15 p. m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

#### THURSDAY

3 p. m. Harlingen Garden Club meets at Woman's Building.

9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Women meet for Bible study at home of Mrs. A. B. Newell.

7:30 p. m. Harlingen B. P. W. Club has business meeting at Reese-Wil-Mund Hotel; executive board meeting at 6:45 p. m.

4 p. m. Clara Tree Major's Children's Theatre presents "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" in the municipal auditorium.

4 p. m. Junior Music Lovers Club meets with Betty Louise Sanford, 418 W. Buchanan.

#### FRIDAY

11 a. m. Valley Garden Council meets at Alamo.

9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Women meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Newell for Bible study.

## Child Study Club Plans Annual Tea

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Child Study Club Saturday began to make arrangements for their annual guest day tea in April.

The event, according to tentative plans, will be held April 10 at Mrs. W. F. Cain's home. Mrs. Homer Dresslein will be chairman of the committee in charge assisted by Mrs. Kelly Elam and Mrs. Leonard Irving.

Arrangements thus far were discussed Friday afternoon when the group met at Mrs. A. D. Hubbard's home. Additional lavettes were authorized to be furnished needy families.

Among those present were Mrs. E. H. Duke, Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mrs. Floyd Council, Mrs. Douglas Puryear, Jr., Mrs. DeWitt Haden, Jr., Mrs. Kelly Elam, Mrs. Bill Summers, Mrs. W. F. Cain, Mrs. Jack Page and Mrs. Homer Dresslein.

## Four-Year Club Is Entertained

McALLEN—Mrs. T. J. Howarth entertained the Four-Year Club at her home this week with games and contests providing entertainment.

Present were Mesdames Albers, Baker, Brown, Durbin, Carpenter, Johnson, Mallory, Leonard, Olson and Tubbs.

Mrs. Howarth was elected president and Mrs. Mallory secretary to succeed Mrs. J. Burbin and Mrs. William G. Olson. Mrs. Baker assisted Mrs. Howarth in serving a dainty lunch.

#### GO TO NEW ORLEANS

DONNA—Eugene Taormina and daughter, Josephine, left Thursday with Charles Messina, who has been a guest this week in the Taormina home here, for New Orleans. They will visit their sister and daughters, Mrs. Jack Smythe of New Orleans.

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## Wears Flower Costume



(Terge Photo)

Wearing a costume made of more than 20,000 individual sweetpea blossoms, Miss Dorothy Carlisle was presented as Miss City of Harlingen Saturday night at the National Flower Show in Houston. She was one of 15 Valley girls participating in a fashion parade featuring costumes made of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Miss Carlisle, a member of the 1940 high school graduating class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlisle.

## Tradition Of Sorority Observed As Members Hold Spinster Dinner

HARLINGEN—Members of Alpha Theta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, observed a tradition of the society Thursday night when they held a spinster dinner honoring Miss Elsie Larson with Miss Louise Waite and Miss Frances Peek as hostesses at the home of the former on the Corpes highway. An Easter theme predominated in decorative appointments and blossoms in pastel tints were chosen for decoration.

After the delicious dinner, the honor guest was presented with a lovely painting by Norma Knight as a gift from the sorority group.

## History Of Flag Told In Program

MISSION—History of the flag was traced for the Variety Club meeting Wednesday when Mrs. Pat Lindsay was hostess.

Floral touches about the rooms stressed the spring season, featuring effective arrangements of sweet peas. Refreshments were served at tea time.

## Spillars Return

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Bascom A. Spillar returned Sunday from Smithville where they were the guests for several days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spillar. They were accompanied by their return by Mrs. Spillar's mother, Mrs. L. W. Raley of Rosebud, who will remain until Tuesday.

## Treasure Hunting

Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue . . . .

It's Spring out-of-doors—and it will be Spring in your home if you redecorate the smart, economical way—with Wallpaper. At KELLEY'S PAINT STORE, 18 S. 15th St., McAllen, you'll find the most attractive washable, sun-fast wallpapers in the new 1940 patterns. . . . In this same store you can buy both interior and outside house paints and varnishes—in fact, everything you'll need to "fix-up for Spring."

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Wanted! Dead or Alive! —Your Old Watch! Don't let it steal your time and rob you of opportunity! Trade it in on a new 1940 Bulova at M. T. (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL'S LITTLE JEWELRY SHOP in the Palace Theatre Building, McAllen.

## Coffee Set In San Benito For Tuesday

SAN BENITO—Six San Benito clubs will entertain with a coffee Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the library honoring Mrs. Joseph G. Perkins, Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio, district president. Mrs. Perkins will talk to the club women as the principal feature of the morning.

In the group of hostess clubs will be Athenian Woman's Culture, Aurora, What-to-Read, Junior Culture, and Learners.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Vance will be guests in Brownsville until Tuesday morning and will be entertained by club women of the upper Valley during the afternoon, reaching McAllen that night.

Wednesday they will direct the club institute for club women of South Texas in the Spanish room at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. All club women in the Valley are invited.

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## Colonial Tea In McAllen Outstanding Event



Four young matrons pictured above were hostesses for one of the largest events of the winter social season, a tea given recently at the Brad Smith home. Hostesses for the function, attended by some 300 women from Raymondville

to Mission, were (reading from left to right) Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Howard Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Smith. (Staff Photo)

## Friday Tea Compliments Choir Group

HARLINGEN — Members of the Texas A. & I. A Cappella choir directed by Paul M. Riley in Harlingen for the teachers convention, were honored Friday afternoon by a group of Harlingen hostesses at the home of Mrs. C. F. Perry. Forming the hostess group with Mrs. Perry and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Perry, were Mrs. David Ormesher, Miss Mildred Ormesher, Miss Sara Brindley, and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Yellow and orange calendulas and California daisies in yellow and white were clustered about the rooms, making an especially inviting environment for the informal affair.

The table set with crystal was laid with a hand hemstitched cloth of linen and had an effective centerpiece of calendulas and daisies. A lavish lunch was served with Mrs. A. E. Krebs serving the chicken salad, and Mrs. Ed Backus, daughter of Mrs. Brindley, and Miss Ava Sue Martin, daughter of Mrs. Martin alternating at the coffee service.

About 40 students were in the guest personnel.

## Flower Show Model

EDINBURG — Miss Annette Clossner, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Clossner, was one of the models in the style show sponsored by the Valley Council of Garden Clubs in Houston on Saturday, March 2. She modeled the dress worn by Miss Dorothy Mae Smith in the Wesleyan Style Show which is made of corn husks and red pepper pods.

Miss Clossner will graduate from high school this spring and has been leader of the high school pep squad for the past three years.

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## Upper Valley Chorus Will Give Concert In Harlingen Sunday

### Program Planned To Interest General Audience Music Lovers

HARLINGEN — Valley-wide interest has been stirred by the coming concert presenting the Donna Choral Society Sunday at three o'clock in the municipal auditorium. Daniel Muller is conductor for the chorus of more than a hundred voices.

No admission or offering of any sort will be asked and everyone is

invited to enjoy the hour and a half concert of classical, sacred and folk music. Claiming particular interest will be three compositions by the director, one to be given publicly for the first time.

The program will be as follows: Invocation, Rev. M. M. Moss. Response—Daniel Muller Chorus. 1. a. My Prayer—Daniel Muller. b. Holy Art Thou—Handel. Miss Moss and Chorus.

c. Jubilate, Amen—Max Bruch. Miss McCurdy and Chorus. d. Onward, Christian Soldiers (double chorus transcription)—Sullivan-Nelson. Piano and trumpet trio, accompaniment.

II. Piano solo group. a. Andante (from Sonata Appassionata, Op. 57) Beethoven. b. Valcic—Makrejs, Miss Bolls.

III. a. Steal Away (Negro Spiritual)—H. T. Burleigh. (Chorus and Betty Anderson). b. Old Folks at Home—Foster-Koshetz. Mr. Hauser and Chorus.

IV. Holy is the Lord—Daniel Muller. a. Holy is the Lord, Mr. Watson, Miss Moss, Male Chorus, Women's Trio, and Chorus.

b. He Forgives His Children Their Transgressions—Miss Moss and Chorus. c. Yea, the Lord Remembers—Mezzo soprano solo, Mrs. Petch. d. Sing to the Lord Hallelujah, Duo obligato, Miss Moss, Mrs. Petch, and Chorus.

Soloists are: sopranos, Miss Martha McCurdy, Pharr; Miss Helen Moss, Donna; Mrs. Fred Petch, Donna; Miss Betty Anderson, Donna; tenor, W. P. Hauser, McAllen; bass, William Watson, Weslaco; accompanist, Miss Esther Combs, Alamo; pianist, Miss Doris Bolls, Edinburg.

The concert is the eighth to be given by the chorus. The chorus will bring its own graded platform which will be set up on the stage and will add considerably to the group appearance of the singers.

Mrs. D. A. Puryear, Donna, is president of the chorus which is sponsored by the Donna Chamber of Commerce.

## To Present Play

WESLACO — "Once In a Lifetime," a comedy, will be presented by the Little Theatre members of Weslaco, March 9, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 25 and 10 cents. Everyone is urged to attend. Mrs. Mary Graham is director.

## 'Aladdin' To Be Played In Harlingen



Aladdin regains the lamp from the wicked magician in the scene pictured above, a sequence in the stage presentation of the popular fable to be given Thursday, March 7, in the municipal auditorium in Harlingen by Clara Tree Major players.

HARLINGEN — The concluding performance by players in Clara Tree Major's Children's Theatre for the current season will be given Thursday, March 7, in the municipal auditorium. The drama will be "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," probably one of the oldest known tales for children. More than a thousand years before the American dream of Aladdin and his lamp were part of the folklore of the ancient civilized world. As in most fairy stories, Aladdin is rich in allegory. It was included, a few years ago, in the group of certain fairy stories which a group of savants at Columbia University held every child should know.

The performance at the Municipal Auditorium at 4 p. m. is open to all ticketholders and either children or adults paying admission of 50 cents.

Members of the Fine Arts Club of Harlingen, sponsors for the three productions this season, voted at their recent meeting to sponsor performances by the Children's Theatre during the coming year.

## Valley Girl Bride-Elect

BROWNSVILLE — Of wide interest in the Valley is the forthcoming marriage, on May 12, of Edna Norma Spero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Spero of San Antonio, to Isador Greenberg, of Tyler, Texas.

Miss Spero is a native of Brownsville, and her family lived here for many years. Mr. Spero for a long time was one of the leading merchants here, a property owner, and very well known in service club work and numerous civic and social activities, in Brownsville, and over the Valley.

The bridegroom's parents are well known in Tyler, where he was born. Mr. Greenberg is assistant cashier of the Tyler State Bank and Trust Company.

## Hostess In Edcouch

EDCOUCH — Mrs. J. W. Shepherd was hostess Thursday to members of the Edcouch Methodist Missionary Society. Mrs. C. A. Whittle presided during the short business session. The lesson, "Living Creatively," was presented.

In the social hour the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Oscar Carmack, George Willford, Minnie Barr, C. A. Whittle, and J. F. Galloway.

## Attend Flower Show

EDINBURG — Mesdames C. I. Lawrence and Roy H. Klossner of this city, E. J. Farnworth of Donna and Robert Klossner of Brownsville left Friday morning for Houston where they attended the National Flower and Style Show and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Klossner and Mr. and Mrs. Valens Klossner.

## Series Events Marking Stay Winter Guest

### Mrs. Hester Murphy Is Popular Visitor

DONNA — Mrs. Hester Murphy of Jonesboro, Ark., house guest of Mrs. A. B. Hill, is being entertained with a series of informal affairs during her visit.

Wednesday she was an out of club guest when Mrs. T. T. Sanders entertained her bridge club. Mrs. Miller Hammons received the high score prize and Mrs. Murphy received a guest gift.

Mrs. Miller Hammons chose an Easter motif for the bridge luncheon she gave earlier in the week to honor Mrs. Murphy. The table was beautifully decorated with a mirror bordered with fern and yellow jasmine blossoms. Centering the arrangement was a crystal container filled with sweet peas.

Games of bridge followed the luncheon. Guests were Mesdames A. B. Hill, L. L. Harwell, H. V. Watts, J. E. Gibson, Fred Hammons, John Stahl, McAllen, and the honoree.

Mrs. Stahl entertained earlier with a pretty luncheon and bridge in McAllen. Lilies and calendulas were used for decoration.

## O.E.S. Officers, Harlingen Chapter, To Be Supper Hosts

HARLINGEN — A six o'clock supper honoring the past matrons and patrons will be given Wednesday evening, March 13, at six o'clock in the Masonic Hall with the present officers as hosts. After the repast, rehearsal will be held for past matrons and past patrons night which will be held at the regular meeting, March 14, at 8 p. m. in the hall.

## Current Events Are Used In Roll Call

McALLEN — Amusu Club members at their meeting this week answered roll call with a current event before bridge furnished diversion for the remainder of the evening. Miss Lenore Koiler was hostess.

Present were Mrs. Agnes Allen, Pharr; Mrs. Olivia Volz, Mrs. William Massey, Miss Nellie Keating, Miss Verna Klapperich, Mrs. Ray Klapperich of Mission; Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Harry Beret, Mrs. Roger Beret, McAllen; Mrs. Matt Doffing and Miss Mary Levermann of San Juan.

## Guest From Chicago Honoree For Dance

MERCEDES — Naming Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kogut and their niece, Miss Bernice Kogut, of Chicago, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabbinovitz entertained with a delightful dinner party and dance on Wednesday evening. The Chicago visitors are guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hessel.

Early spring flowers graced the dinner table which marked places for the above mentioned and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nebenzahl, Misses Lillian and Della Hessel, Miss Shirley Goldberg, and Aaron Hessel.

## Wesley Class To Aid With Church Budget

LA FERIA — The Daughters of the Wesley Class of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the annex with Mrs. A. H. Moore and Mrs. R. F. Graham as hostesses. Mrs. Hugh Davis, president, was in charge.

Report was made that \$10 was made on a recent project. The group voted to give \$40 toward the church budget.

Plans were made to entertain the Susannah Wesley Class at the next meeting.

The hostesses served refreshments.

Mrs. Thelma Hoffman, Weslaco, a former member, was a special guest.

## Hargill Hostess Entertains Group

EDINBURG — Mrs. George H. Teyman of Twin Acres, south of Hargill, was the hostess to a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen at Thursday noon. Those enjoying the style show and luncheon were Mesdames J. T. Schindler, B. H. Hooks, Roy H. Klossner, A. C. Statham, E. S. Hearne, O. C. Aldrich, A. L. Cramer and the hostess.

## Mrs. Walter Hostess To North Alamo Club

ALAMO — Mrs. Bessie Walters of Pharr was hostess to the North Alamo Sunshine Club on Thursday, with 20 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Fred Pippin was presented a gift in honor of her birthday on February 29. Birthday cake was served by the hostess.

## LA FERIA GUESTS LEAVE

LA FERIA — Mrs. R. L. Sullivan of Dallas and Mrs. M. D. Burnett of Brenham, who were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wallace, have returned home. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Wallace are cousins and this is their first visit together in about 15 years. The visitors were much impressed with the Valley.

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## To Be Wed March 6



Miss Jacquelyn Sampson of Brownsville, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Frye of Oklahoma City, will become the bride of James Earle Ridley of Brownsville, son of Mrs. Ethel Ridley of Corpus Christi, in rites to be celebrated quietly at the home of Mrs. J. J. Young, in the afternoon of March 6. The engagement was made known at a delightful coffee at which Mrs. Frye honored her daughter this past week. (A. Rogers Photo)

## Mrs. Pickens Elsa Hostess

ELSA — Mrs. C. C. Pickens was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Jolly Bidders Club at her home in Elsa. A St. Patrick's theme was cleverly carried out in tallies, prizes, and in the refreshment course served preceding the games. Bluebonnets and yellow roses were combined in the attractive floral arrangements.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Wm. Hughes and souvenir for second high went to Mrs. A. C. Carlson.

Guests were Mesdames John Giese, A. C. Carlson, R. C. Williams, R. F. Peters, Wm. George, D. E. Hollingsworth and Wm. Hughes, and Miss Mary Zug.

## Willacy Duchess Is Miss Nachlinger

RAYMONDVILLE — Pretty Miss Willie Mae Nachlinger, chosen by the senior class to be the Duchess from Raymondville, attended the Queen Valleyanna Dance given on Friday evening, March 1st, at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Miss Nachlinger was lovely in a dainty model of white chiffon with gardenias in her hair. Her escort was Herman Wetgrove.

Others attending the dance were Miss Doris Parham and Norman Johnson. Miss Parham was charming in wine more taffeta. Norvin Parr, who planned to accompany the party was playing in the Basketball Regional Tournament in Kingsville on Friday evening.

## Miss Hamner Chosen As Representative

DENTON — Miss Frances Hamner, Weslaco sophomore, was chosen delegate from the Texas State College for Women's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta to a supper given by the S.M.U. Chapter in Dallas recently. A tour of the S.M.U. campus and college plant, a buffet supper, and an illustrated lecture on French homes were highlights of the trip.

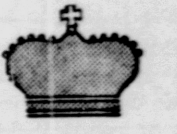
## Zone Meet Scheduled Next Week

SANTA ROSA — An all-day meeting of the Cameron-Willacy county zone of the Women's Methodist Missionary Society will take place Wednesday, March 6, at Santa Rosa.

The sessions will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until three in the afternoon, it was announced here by Mrs. C. L. Hunter, Brownsville, chairman of publicity.

Guest speakers will be Mrs. R. S. Chambers of Donna, district secretary, and Mrs. Vance Myers of Brownsville, missionary to the Mexican people from the Presbyterian church.

Another speaker will be Mrs. O. F. Steck of San Benito, who will discuss "Social Endeavor of the Women of the Church as Promoted Through the Bureau of Christian Social Relations."



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# Program Is Announced For Club Institute

## Leaders To Arrive For 3-Day Stay

### School Instruction To Be Wednesday

McALLEN—More than 200 Valley women, representing here Wednesday for the club institute, the third of a series of five to be held in Fifth District under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio, district president. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, state president, will be principal speaker. Mrs. J. R. Barry, Aransas Pass, will be rector for the institute and forum.

The day long session will get under way at 10 a.m. at the Spanish Room of the Casa de Palma Hotel, interrupted at noon for a luncheon recess. Luncheon will be served at the hotel. Reservations may be made by telephoning or writing Mrs. G. Aubrey Thomas of McAllen.

The McAllen City Federation of Women's Clubs will act as hostess unit. Mrs. Percy J. Herman, second vice president of the Fifth District, tentative program:

Music by assembly with Mrs. Orville I. Cox, McAllen, member of the state music committee, leader; Greetings from the Valley Federation, Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen; Poetry, Mrs. D. P. Gay, Jr., Brownsville; American Music and Folk-song, Mrs. Cox; Youth Co-operation, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mission.

American Citizenship, Mrs. Florence Scott, Rio Grande City; Conservation of Natural Resources, Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, Brownsville.

Included on the afternoon session are: International Relations, Mrs. J. W. Rutledge, Rio Grande City; Newspaper and Other Media, Mrs. Gerald McKenna, Harlingen; Federation and Its Affairs, State President Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Vance with two other women whose names have not been forwarded to the local committee will arrive here Tuesday night to be the house guests of Mrs. Percy Herman.

Notable among Upper Valley functions in honor of the prominent guests is the buffet supper for which Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair-Fisher of Mission, Mrs. Sheldon and her daughter, Fisher house guests and Mrs. H. O. Schaleben of Edinburg, will be hosts at the St. Clair-Fisher home. Invitations were to be mailed Saturday.

The one-day institute is part of the golden jubilee tour Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Perkins are making to mark the completion of 50 years of clubwomen's activities in the state of Texas.

## St. Patrick Theme Noted

HARLINGEN—St. Patrick's green was effectively featured in appointments for the luncheon meeting of the Past Matrons Club held Friday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner. Mrs. E. C. Bennett was co-hostess with Mrs. Bumgardner.

A short business meeting was held when plans were made for past matrons and patrons night to be observed at the regular O.E.S. meeting in the chapter room March 14. An invitation was received for members of the club to be guests at the supper honoring past matrons and past patrons in the Masonic Hall at 6 p.m. March 13.

Mrs. Lucille Chatfield, president of the club, will be hostess at the next meeting April 5.

## Texas Music Theme For Club Program

HARLINGEN—Texas music will be presented in the program at the regular meeting of the Music Lovers Club Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. P. G. Greenwood is director and Mrs. G. R. Bowman and Mrs. Cecil Carruth are to be hostesses.

Mrs. James Medley will present her mixed chorus of 30 voices in a group of compositions by Oscar Fox. Mrs. Charles A. Washburn will play two numbers by Rueben Davies and a trio composed of Mrs. I. G. Fox, Mrs. L. W. Van Pelt, and Mrs. A. E. Krebs will sing selections by Willine Cox.

## Miss Fleming To Be Soloist For Juniors

HARLINGEN—Betty Louise Sanford, 418 W. Buchanan, will be hostess Thursday at 4 p.m. for the regular meeting of the Junior Music Lovers Club and will direct the program on American Music.

Miss Margaret Fleming will be guest artist, singing a group of numbers by American composers. Others on the program will be Betty Louise Sanford, Jane Bowman, and Mrs. W. J. Williams, sponsor.

## Mrs. G. B. Fleming Is Bridge Hostess

PHARR—Mrs. G. B. Fleming was hostess for a delightful meeting of the Tuesday's Bridge Club, at her home this week. Arrangements of amiable formed the attractive decoration for the rooms. High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

In conclusion for the delightful affair, refreshments were served to Mesdames A. L. Price, Roy Barnes, T. A. Wall, Bryce Ferguson, K. J. Scott, Marvin Evans, Raymond Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Fleming.



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## Brownsville Federation To Honor State Leaders At Golden Jubilee Event

BROWNSVILLE—Members of Brownsville's Federation of Women's Clubs will honor Mrs. Joseph G. Perkins, Eastland, and Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio, Monday evening when they entertain with a Golden Jubilee banquet at the Central Christian Church.

Mrs. Perkins is present of the

## Guest Day Plans Made By Members

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. W. C. Cain was hostess to members of the Home Demonstration Club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

During the short business session Mrs. G. J. Wiekel and Mrs. Emmett Work were appointed on a committee to arrange a program for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Wiekel, at which time members of the La Feria Home Demonstration Club will be guests.

Miss Lou Elsie Nagel gave a demonstration on baking various kinds of hot rolls.

At the close of the demonstration refreshments were served to Mrs. Emmett Work, Mrs. G. J. Wiekel, Mrs. F. L. Ritchey, Mrs. E. H. Chilley and daughter, Mrs. White, from Minnesota, Mrs. George Bingley, a club guest, and Mrs. Cain.

The Stitch and Chatter Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Shuckman on Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of the social hour a refreshment course was served to Mrs. Willard Sommers, Mrs. Albert Blaha, Mrs. Charlie Buchem, Mrs. E. R. Barr, and Mrs. Roy Debusk.

Miss Patsy Weikel was hostess at an informal dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wiekel, on Friday evening.

A delicious refreshment course was served at the close of the evening to Misses Billie Bingley, Maude Jennings, Martha Sue Cook, Ann Richard Watson, Chalmers Williams, Paulie Pederson, and Gerry Chatelle and the hostess.

## Tea Hour Pleasing For Club Members

DONNA—Mrs. Fred Machen entertained the Wednesday Embroidery Club at her home on the Hutto Road. Salad, sandwiches, chocolate wafers and tea were served at quarter tables at the tea hour. Present were Mesdames Aaron Todd, Stanford Todd, George Holland, William Leadbetter, Kenneth Morrow, R. D. Marris Jr., Ralph Davis, and Wallace Patterson, members and Mesdames Archie Cox and Albert Leadbetter of Donna and Mrs. Morris Jackson of McAllen, guests.

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## Winter Guest Is Honored In Mission

MISSION—R. L. White, a winter visitor from Albert Lea, Minn., was named honoree for a birthday party Friday evening when his sister, Mrs. D. B. Weston, and Mr. Weston entertained in his honor. Mr. and Mrs. White and small daughter, Ramona, plan to leave Sunday to return home. While in the Valley, they made a tour to Mexico City and they have been entertained extensively at a number of informal hospitalities in Mission, McAllen and South Sharyland.

Games were planned for the entertainment of the guests Friday evening and the serving of the birthday cake was an enjoyable climax to the hours.

Mrs. A. A. Wingert added a delightful affair to a series of courtesies which have been extended a group of winter visitors when she entertained with a coffee Thursday afternoon at her home on South Shary road. The party was in compliment to Mrs. R. L. White of Albert Lea, Minn., and to Miss Owens of Marengo, Iowa, who are spending the winter in McAllen.

Guests were seated in rooms decorated with colorful spring flowers during the informal hours of the Thursday hospitality. Pastel tones were noted in the flowers which filled a large low bowl to form an exquisite centerpiece of the lace-laid tea table when sweets and a salad were served during the tea hour.

Earlier in the week, Mr. and Mrs. M. Madsen had entertained with a dinner party for the visitors and Mrs. Carlson had entertained with a coffee at her home in McAllen Wednesday afternoon.

## Rites Read For Couple

RIO GRANDE CITY—Their many friends here and in the Valley will be interested in the recent announcement received from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Martin of San Antonio announcing the marriage of their daughter, Cornelia Bernice, to Gardner S. Broad of Brady.

The wedding took place on Friday, February 23, in the sanctuary of St. Mary's Cathedral in San Antonio. The bride wore an ensemble of dusty rose with matching accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Tilly Martin, who wore an ensemble in tones of gold.

Following a wedding trip to Houston and New Orleans, the young couple will make their home in Brady.

The Martins were residents of this city for a number of years when Mr. Martin was game warden here.

## Springtime Setting Created For Lunch Given In San Juan

SAN JUAN—Mrs. D. W. Cummings was hostess to the Wednesday Contract bridge club this week. A one o'clock luncheon was served in the sunroom, which was made gay with numerous bouquets of spring flowers. Mrs. Charles Starlin was winner of high score.

Others present included Mesdames U. J. Boehnke, Lee M. Green, Walter F. Good, H. D. Munal, J. L. Stone, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. E. Wilkins, L. F. Kruse, Clark Mellenbruck, W. F. Sullivan and H. S. Dean.

## Mrs. John George Is Club Hostess

LA VILLA—Mrs. John George was hostess when the Secret Sewing Society met Thursday afternoon. The hostess served delightful refreshments to Mesdames Clarence Downey, Billy Yarbrough, Garland Bingham, Marvin Nattinger, Fred Ross, Hannis Tuberville, Wesley Best, and Misses Ruth Vittetoe and Ethel Guskick.

Members playing were Mesdames Frank Carter, Jesse Welch, Paul Hill, Mary Anderson Fehner, O. C. Hamilton, R. B. Stewart, C. O. Seiser, and Leigh Stanley.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Seiser.

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lathrop of St. Paul, Minnesota, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denzer this week. Frank Way of Hager City, an uncle of Mr. Denzer, is also a guest.

## Candidate For Honors



Miss Kathryn Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Myers is the Brownsville candidate for DAR honors, and is sponsored by the DuBois-Hite chapter of Brownsville. Miss Myers, a senior in high school, will compete with other candidates from throughout the state for the pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., during the meeting of the Continental Congress. (Staff Photo)

## New Officers Are Named By Child Study Council; Meet Next In Harlingen

WESLACO—Officers for the coming year were named when the Rio Grande Valley Council of Child Study Clubs met Wednesday at the Cortez Hotel with members of the Weslaco group as hostesses. Brownsville's Child Study Club recently became affiliated with the Valley Council.

Mrs. Gordon Potts welcomed the guests and introduced Patsy Harris, Genevieve Ballard, Londhehl Greenway, Nell Glynn Koester, and Evelyn Hass, pupils of Miss Gladys Boyd, in dance numbers.

Dick White, guest pianist, played two selections and Miss Boyd gave a solo dance accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bryan Hutto.

Mrs. L. E. Seligman, Harlingen, Council president, had charge of the business session.

The new officers elected are Mrs. Frank Koester, Weslaco, president; Mrs. Harvey Richards, Harlingen, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Roberts, La Feria, second vice president; Mrs. L. F. Tasto, San Benito, third vice president; Mrs. Harley Deihl, Weslaco, secretary; Mrs. Jack Page, McAllen, treasurer; Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Harlingen, reporter.

The special program feature was presented by Kenneth Lowell Sisson, who introduced Neal McNaughton, chief engineer for KRGV, who gave Mr. Sisson's speech, by transcription. His subject was "The Radio and Child's Programs."

The banquet table, U-shaped, was centered by two antennas and the "Radio static" gave clever decoration to the luncheon board. Place

## R. N. A. Meet Is Observed In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Election of officers highlighted the fourth semi-annual convention of Royal Neighbors of America held Thursday at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The newly elected officers for the Fifth Convention in Donna in October are: Bertina McCullough, Donna, president; Emma Goebels, San Benito, vice president; Minnie Parks, McAllen, chairman; Helen McCreless, McAllen, assistant marshal; Maude Polzin, McAllen, assistant marshal; Mary Garner, McAllen, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Myrtle Estes, state supervisor, assisted during the day. Initiatory work was put on by the San Benito camp and five members were initiated.

At the banquet at the Steak House, Mrs. Estes presented the camps with a large cake lighted with 45 candles, commemorating the 45th anniversary of the organization.

The evening session was called to order by President Anne Wright with presentation of the Flag by Alice Lippincott. Entertainment was furnished by the following vocal solo by Iantha Damaree, and novelty dances by members of Elstner School of Dance.

McAllen won the banner in competitive degree work with San Benito.

## Club Honors Mrs. Pippin

PHARR—Mrs. Fred Pippin was honored at the meeting of the North Alamo Sunshine Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Walters, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Low bowls of sweetpeas and yellow calendulas formed the effective decorations. The lace laid table held an arrangement of sweetpeas, and the spring motif was carried out in all the appointments. The beautiful white embossed birthday cake was lighted by candles.

The honoree received a lovely gift from the club. A poem, written by Caroline Coler, and honoring Mrs. Pippin was read by Mrs. Wm. Winch.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ada Flowers and Mrs. Hand who were special guests, Miss Cora Hilton, Mesdames Lyle Dye, Henry Martin, Leo E. Fenner, P. M. Johnson, E. Schlager, W. Wilson, C. L. Vandever, Vance Davis, E. Schlenzig, M. H. Collins, W. E. Cockrill, Wm. Winch, Geo. Chorpensing, N. S. Sellers, Cora Walters and the honoree.

## Club Entertained By Mrs. J. Franki

MISSION—Pastel hues of snap dragons and stock were featured in the room decorations of the Julius Franki home Friday afternoon when Mrs. Franki entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club. Mrs. George Boyle was the only out of club guest.

After the games, a salad course was served with iced tea to Mesdames T. B. Waite, Jr., and Jack Wilson of McAllen; John Griffin, S. R. Greer, Marion Dill, James Tipton, Frances Jones, C. C. Phillips, Levi Walker, Ross Smiley, Boyle and the hostess.

## To Entertain Clubs

LA FERIA—Meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be held Monday at the Legion hall. Members of the Primera Club will be special guests. An interesting program will be given.

## Kansas Guests

ELSA—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown of Salina, Kas., who are spending the winter in McAllen, were guests Thursday in the J. F. Galloway home.

## TO CALIFORNIA

ELSA—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tarver and daughter left Thursday for California, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Tarver.

## Matrons Club Has Meeting In Edinburg

### Valley Officers, O.E.S. Attend

SAN JUAN—The Valley Matrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star met with the Edinburg group Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon and business session. Mrs. Tommie Lee Rutherford was hostess and Mrs. Nora La Duke of Weslaco, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Rutherford was also in charge of the interesting program. Those participating were Mesdames Anna Mae Tillery, Mercedes, Nora La Duke, Sadie Hoge, Weslaco; Dora Cunningham, Edinburg; Elsie Mosteller, Rio Grande City; Ruth Freshour, Rachel Tredway, Rio Hondo; E. Agnes Maurer, Lucille Vandover, Pharr; Blanche Wahler, Grace Flinn, Raymondville; Georgia Osburn, Ruth Bentsen, Mission; Jewell Ho Laycock, McAllen; Hazel Todd, Clara Good, San Juan; and Tommie Donna, Mildred Cummings and Lee Rutherford, Edinburg.

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## Weslaco Woman Observes 91st Birthday



The interesting photographic study above presents Mrs. Anna Bagsley McVicar of Weslaco who Saturday observed her 91st birthday anniversary. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford. (Photo by Frank Yoder)

## Faith Without Worry, Is Philosophy Followed By 91-Year Old Woman

WESLACO—She has never worried, Mrs. Anna Bagsley McVicar, who celebrated her 91st birthday Saturday, March 2, tells the many friends who visit her often at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford, near here. Mrs. McVicar says she has faith to carry her

through any experiences and readily admits that her lifetime has had many hardships and misfortunes. She keeps in touch with current events in which she takes a keen interest. Some time ago she took an airplane ride and derived so much pleasure from flying that she remained in the plane for a second flight. She is particularly fond of flowers and music.

Her special philosophy is "faith and trust, read the Bible more than once a day, and stay close to Him." Her attendance at the local Methodist Church was regular until two years ago.

She made the trip to the Valley from Brandon, Manitoba, by automobile, arriving in November, 1924. Anna Bagsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bagsley, was born in Quebec, Canada, on the Ontario side of the Ottawa River. As a young lady she taught school and she was the town's first postmistress. The post office was located in her home after her marriage to Dougal McVicar December 26, 1871.

She was the mother of ten children, four daughters and six sons. Five children are living.

## Scandinavian Arts Topic

LA FERIA—Mrs. Stella Mitchell was hostess to the members of the Sorosis Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Dupree interestingly described home decorations and crafts in the Scandinavian countries. Members answered roll call by giving a Scandinavian recipe.

Miss Margaret Robitsek, dressed in a native Scandinavian costume, described the domestic crafts and displayed linens and other handwork from the Scandinavian countries.

The hostess served cherry pie and coffee to 18.

## La Villa Couple Hosts For Picnic

LA VILLA—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Best entertained with a wicker roast at Carter's lake Wednesday evening honoring members of the Secret Sewing Society and their husbands.

Present were Messers and Mesdames Hannis Tuberville, Marvin Nattiger, Billy Yarbrough, Clarence Downey, Garland Bingham, John George, Fred Ross, and Misses Ruth Vittetoe and Ethel Guskick.

## Mrs. Ben Tucker Is Bridge Hostess

MERCED—Mrs. Ben Tucker was hostess to the Coterie Bridge Club Wednesday at her home in Queen City Annex. Mrs. Charles Hupp received the prize in the games of contract. Mrs. Frank Markham was a guest.

## Group Luncheon Held

RIO HONDO—The Future Homemakers Club met in the Home Economics Department Tuesday noon for a luncheon. Plans were made for sanding the floors of the home economics rooms, and plans for a paid assembly were discussed.

## FROM ARKANSAS

DONNA—Sam McHaney of Paragould, Ark., has also been visiting in the home of Mrs. A. B. Hill here in Donna.

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## Tea, Shower Compliments Bride-Elect

HARLINGEN—One of the prettiest of the prenuptial affairs honoring Miss Elsie Larson was the tea and shower given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Stack and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stevens, at their home on Rio Hondo Road. Newly opened peach blossoms were mingled with candytuft in the especially attractive decoration of the home. The honoree wore a period frock of pink and white dotted swiss with velvet ribbon trimming.

A mixed arrangement of the blossoms in the entrance hall received pretty emphasis from the old-fashioned lamp with its blue shade and an heirloom chair nearby. Throughout the reception rooms were clusters of the dainty flowers while the pink and white motif was repeated in table appointments and in the tea dainties.

Mrs. D. C. Dougeou poured Russian tea from the beautiful service. Mints in pink and white and other details of the refreshment service noted the chosen colors. Pink tapers gleamed beside the center arrangement of peach blossoms and candytuft while white candles burned on the buffet on either side of a low arrangement of pink and white sweetpeas.

Mrs. O. T. McCullough, Austin, had charge of the bride's register. Others in the house party were Mrs. Sophie Larson, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. L. B. Sherman. The many lovely gifts of linen were displayed on the flower-decked sunporch.

About fifty guests called.

## Daughter Is Honoree For Birthday Party In Sebastian Friday

SEBASTIAN—Mrs. J. D. Wilson honored her daughter, Dorothy Jean, with a birthday party celebrating her 11th birthday Friday afternoon at their home east of town.

Refreshments of iced grapefruit juice were served with cake to Mildred Nations, Marguerite Dean, Kenneth Oakes, Pat Henry, Leroy Polymeyer, Joyce Slayton, Bruce Rannels, Dolores Smith, Clarice Oakes, Margaret Anne and Martha Lee Buffington, Melba Wardlaw, and Joyce Cameron.

## Sebastian Members Guests Of Sponsor

SEBASTIAN—Friday afternoon Mrs. R. Clarence Cameron, sponsor for the local 4-H Club, entertained the members at her home. Margaret Ann Buffington, president, directed the short business session.

The club theme song was sung and games played. Cake and punch were served at four o'clock.

Officers are: Melba Wardlaw, treasurer; Martha Lee Buffington, vice president; Joyce Cameron, reporter; and Mildred Nations, song leader; Wanda Hargrove and Marguerite Dean are new members.

## Miss Nelle Sprouse Weds San Benitan

SEBASTIAN—Miss Nelle Sprouse, and Lawrence Cornet of San Benito were married Sunday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sprouse in Beeville.

The couple returned Tuesday and will make their home in San Benito. Mrs. Cornet has been art teacher in the local school for seven years and is the sister of Mrs. M. B. Bourne.

Beatrice Ann Bourne, niece of the bride, accompanied the couple to Beeville.

## Pharr Group Attends Show Edcouch Guests

LA VILLA—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pealor and daughter, Agnes, have had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Staley and son, Joe; and Mrs. Edd Lee all of Rینگale, Texas. While in the Valley they enjoyed an extensive sightseeing tour. The party left Wednesday for Monterrey, Mexico where they will spend a few days before returning.

Mrs. Whitaker will wear in the style show the costume made by the Pharr Home Demonstration Club for entrant in the Mission Fiesta, and Miss Bailey will wear the costume entered by the Pharr Garden Club. Mrs. Ashley Cawthon is president of Pharr Garden Club, with Mrs. Whitaker as vice president.

Mrs. A. J. Stephens is hostess to club. EDCOUCH—Mrs. A. J. Stephens entertained the Eighty-Four Club at her lovely home south of town Thursday afternoon. At the close of the games, the hostess served punch, ice cream and wafers.

Playing were Mesdames J. B. Lester, Den Mitchell, Carl Poigne, L. P. Pealor, members, and E. B. Baker and J. M. Cullum guests.

## Along the Milky Way by Hygeia

I've got a full bottle of Hygeia milk and I feel swell and there's no pin sticking me. Looks like I'll just have to start crying for no reason at all!"

## Leaders Plan For P.-T. A. Conference



Members of the executive committee outlined plans for the district conference of the Tenth District Parents and Teachers at a recent meeting in Alice when the photo above was snapped. The conference will be held in Laredo March 13-14. Pictured seated (reading left to right) are Mrs. H. C. Hunt, Gregory, vice president, representing Refugio and San Patricio counties; Mrs. K. C. Fawcus, Alice, historian; Mrs. Harry L. Ketcham, Santa Rosa, president; Mrs. K. C. Salley, Mirando City, vice president representing Webb County; and Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, vice president representing Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, and Zapata counties.

## Activities Of P.-T. A.'s

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Harry L. Ketcham, Santa Rosa, president of the 10th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the Stephen F. Austin P.-T. A. The session will open at 3:30 p.m. at the Austin school.

New officers will be elected. Mrs. Edward Gee, president, will present the topic, "Mental Fitness and Moral Stability." A round table discussion will follow and piano music will be given by Betty Jean Smith.

## P.-T. A. IN DONNA WILL MEET MONDAY

DONNA—The combined study group of Donna P.-T. A.'s will meet at three o'clock on Monday with Mrs. R. W. Pearson as speaker and discussion leader. Everybody interested in our children will be welcome. The regular monthly meeting of the High School P.-T. A. will follow.

## P.-T. A. MEMBERS TO ENTERTAIN TOURISTS

DONNA—The tourist party at the Club Women's Building Tuesday night will be given by the Donna P.-T. A.'s. An old fashioned game party is planned. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is welcome.

## VOCATIONAL WORK TOPIC FOR PROGRAM

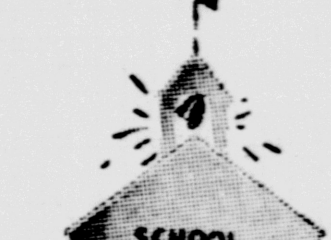
BROWNSVILLE—The high school student E. C. Dodd of the Brownsville public schools is arranging a program on "Occupational Development" to be presented next Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the regular meeting of the junior high and high school Parent-Teachers association. The meeting will take place in the high school auditorium, with music furnished by the Girls' Glee Club.

## BROWNSVILLE UNIT TO MEET THURSDAY

BROWNSVILLE—The high school and junior high school Parent-Teachers association will meet at the high school auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

## REGULAR MEETING SLATED IN ALAMO

ALAMO—The Alamo grammar school P.-T. A. will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 6, at 3:30 p. m. A special program is being prepared.



## New Officers Are Chosen

MISSION—Mrs. F. W. Dooley was elected president of the Federation of Church Societies at the quarterly meeting of the organization Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. D. Red was named first vice president; Mrs. E. R. McWilliams, second vice president; Mrs. L. G. Plyler, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Storms, treasurer.

Mrs. Allen G. Roe's review of "The Minister's Wife" was the program highlight. Other numbers included the devotional by Mrs. Dan Pilcher; a vocal solo by Mrs. C. E. Storms; a piano duet group by Mrs. P. C. Avery and Miss Louise Goble. Refreshments were served during the social hour when members of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary were hostesses. Forty women attended.

## Smith-Copenhaver Wedding Announced

MERCED—Of interest to many in the Valley is the announcement of the recent marriage of Irvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith of Merced, and Miss Adeline Copenhaver of San Antonio, formerly of Harlingen.

The marriage took place in Sugarland, Texas. Mr. Smith was reared in Merced and is now employed by the South Texas Lumber Company in Texas City, where they will make their home.

## Student Visits

PHARR—Miss Eugenia Tobelman, student at Texas University in Austin, has arrived for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, and other friends in Pharr.

RETURN HOME  
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tullios, who have been spending the winter season here, left Friday for their home in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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## Donna Child Is Honoree

DONNA—Honoring her small daughter, Gloria, on her eighth birthday, Mrs. Albert H. Kammer, entertained 19 of her small friends Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted in entertaining the little guests by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Artie Ogden, of Kansas City, who is her house guest.

Noisemakers were favors.

After the honoree opened many interesting birthday packages, the children were invited into the dining room where a pretty scene created much excitement. A cloth of lace was laid over pink and tall pink tapers burned in crystal holders. The large pink and white birthday cake stood on a music box cake plate that gave melodious accompaniment to the serving of the ice cream and birthday cake.

## Shower Courtesy Given In Merced

MERCED—Sharing hostess duties, Mrs. R. B. Caldwell and Mrs. E. M. Spendiff named Mrs. J. A. Polak honoree for a shower and luncheon Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. Caldwell. The luncheon table was centered with sweetpeas and the same blossoms pronounced a pastel decorative theme in the entertaining room.

Guests from Harlingen were Mesdames B. W. Meredith, J. A. Templeton, Jack King, J. H. Kidd, Earl Clements and A. F. Pacal. Others present were Mrs. L. A. Vosbury of Donna, Mrs. James Anderson, Mesdames C. B. Atteberry, Jr., Bill Ewing, J. F. Baingo, L. R. Dorland and A. K. Phillips of Merced.

## Group From Donna Is Attending Show

DONNA—Mrs. Ada Hester, Mrs. Frank Hester, Mrs. Alwyn Collier and son, George, and Mrs. Walter Christiansen left early Wednesday morning for Houston to represent the Donna Garden Club at the National Florists Convention and Flower show being held there this week end.

Mrs. Frank Hester is to be one of the hostesses. Mrs. Ada Hester was the Donna Chairman on ticket sales and arrangements.

## Mrs. W. C. Deke Is Birthday Honoree

MERCED—An enjoyable Thursday event was the surprise birthday party given for Mrs. W. C. Deke, when a group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deke north of Merced. Attractive gifts and refreshments were taken and the time was spent in conversation and games. The Dekes are pioneer residents of this city. Guests for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fossler, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krause and Children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Karle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Uecker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ziebarth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mohler and Mrs. Rose Erchinger.

## Book Reviewed

PHARR—"Give Ye Them To Eat" was the book given in discussion and taught by Mrs. Edd Briggs, at a meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union held Thursday afternoon in the annex rooms of the First Baptist church here. Fifteen members were present.

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# Valley Wildcats Below 8,000 Feet; More New Wells Are Spudding

## OIL NEWS IN AREA IS NOT ENCOURAGING

### Cameron Activities Are Reported

McAlLEN — Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats drilled steadily deeper Saturday, but found very little to encourage them and were still making hole. Two were below 8,000 feet and several others were past 5,000 feet. More new wildcats were spudding.

About five miles south of McAllen, in southern Hidalgo county, Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 T. J. Og, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subdivision, was coring at 8,301 feet without having a show of any kind. Operators were to take the hole to 10,000 feet or deeper.

About 3,500 feet northeast of the San Salvador distillate discovery well in central Hidalgo, Gulf States Oil Company No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, was drilling in hard rock at 8,320 feet, and it was reported that the well might go as deep as 9,000 feet.

In western Hidalgo, two miles east of Samfordville field, Homer P. Lee et al's No. 1 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, Portion 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, cemented 10 3/4-inch o. d. surface casing at 2,022 feet. The well is contracted to 4,500 feet, and is being drilled by Baldrige and King of McAllen.

### Important Showing In Starr County

McAlLEN — A highly important oil showing in a new sand in the Starr county extension of the Kelsey field seemed to offer new production possibilities in that area Saturday after drill stem test recovered oil and a little salt water. Despite the fact that it is 3,800 feet southwest of production and 3,000 feet southwest of a dry hole lying between it and the southernmost producer, Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 62 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Starr county, showed much more oil than salt water and will be given production test. Operators found the regular Kelsey field sand carrying salt water at 4,737-41 feet, then cored three feet of shale and oil sand at 4,744-54 feet, where the hole was bottomed in sand. Drill stem test recovered 1,800 feet of oil, 100 feet of oil-cut mud and 40 feet of salt water in 20 minutes. Operators were cementing oil string Saturday to test the well, which is 9,200 feet south of discovery.

On the northwest edge of the Kelsey field in La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, and 7,500 feet north and a little east of discovery, was drilling at 4,315 feet. In the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county, Humble Oil and Refining added one new producer and had a second well on the sand. Derrick was erected on a third location.

About 5,900 feet northeast of the field's discovery well, Humble's No. 11 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, gauged 124 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 125 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 700 pounds from sand at 3,062-73 feet. Casing was cemented at 3,062 feet. Humble's No. 12 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, about 6,550 feet northeast of discovery, had derrick up. Humble's No. 3 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, about 6,450 feet northeast of discovery, cored the field sand at 3,045-55 feet, where the hole was bottomed in sand, and cemented 5 1/2-inch o. d. casing at 3,043 feet for production test.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, one well was completed, two new Sun Oil Company wells were making oil on production tests, two new wells in the field were about ready to spud and a new location had been staked.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Clemencia Lopez, Survey 237, extended production 800 feet to the west when it gauged 70 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,858-63 feet. Tubing working pressure was 400 pounds and closed-in casing pressure was 1,250 pounds.

Sun apparently will extend production another 1,400 feet to the northwest with its No. A-3 N. E. Montalvo, Tract 3, Share 8, Los Retaches Grant, which was making oil on its third production test. Production was through casing perforations (15 shots) at 4,890-4,891.5 feet but had not been gauged.

Another expected producer was Sun Oil No. 8 Mrs. Amador McKinney, Survey 242, 3,400 feet north of discovery and on the field's northeast edge. It was nearly clean and was showing plenty of oil through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,868-73 feet.

Sun was rigging up to spud its No. 6 Agustín Olivares, Survey 239, an inside location 3,000 feet west of discovery, and had staked the No. 9 Mrs. Amanda McKinney Survey 242, 933 feet north of the No. 6 McKinney.

Humble Oil and Refining Company is moving to location for its No. 1 N. R. Montalvo, 603 feet from the south and 1,399 feet from the west lines of the north 492 acres of survey 237. The well will be 1,300 feet north of extreme west edge production in the field and 12,000 feet northwest of discovery.

The Rincon field in eastern Starr joined in all Valley proven areas. Two more new wells in the west edge of the field recovered oil on excellent drill stem tests, indicating production in any of three sands.

W. R. Davis and Company No. B-4 Slick Estate, Survey 528, 7,300 feet southwest of the field's distillate discovery, was being recompleted in its original producing sand at 4,180-85 feet, where it originally made 22 barrels of distillate and an estimated 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily through casing perforations (13 shots) with 1,350

## HUMBLE'S CITY IN THE SAND



Humble Oil & Refining Co. has built a "city in the sand" in the prolific Kelsey field, some of whose production is now found in Starr, Brooks and Jim Hogg Counties, one of the few oil fields so located geographically. Here is shown one of the main bunkhouses occupied by the several score workers at the camp. In the left background is the commissary and dining room. Noticeable just above the bunkhouse roof is the standpipe which supplies the camp with fresh water from deep sweet water wells. The camp has its own water, light and sewage systems, its own fire department and two paved streets. (Photo by Brad Smith, McAllen)

## Noted Russian Choir To Appear In Valley

### IMPORTANT SHOWING IN STARR COUNTY

BROWNSVILLE—Reservations will open Monday for matinee and evening performances of the world-famous Don Cossack choir which will present one of its Texas programs of the current international tour Tuesday, March 26, at Brownsville Junior College Auditorium. The noted chorus of Russian singers is being presented in Brownsville under auspices of Episcopal Ladies Guild. The matinee performance will begin at 2 p.m., with admission of 50 cents for teachers and students and \$1 for the general public. Tickets for the evening performance, at 8:15, will also be \$1.

## One Man Is Killed In Washington Fire

ABERDEEN, Wash. — (AP) — One man was burned to death and rain-soaked ashes were searched for another at the Aberdeen Plywood Company plant which was destroyed by fire early Friday at an estimated loss of \$800,000.

More than 100 men fled screaming when the fire broke out suddenly shortly after 2 a.m.

pounds tubing working pressure and closed-in casing pressure of 1,500 pounds. Production test through perforations (59 shots) at 3,948-72 feet, yielded an estimated 8 to 10 barrels of oil daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with light pressures. Another test through perforations (20 shots) at 4,100-10 feet swabbed the hole dry. The well will be completed as a gasser.

Davis and Company No. B-10 Slick Estate, Survey 528, on the west edge of Rincon production, was drilling below 1,200 feet, and the No. B-11 Slick Estate, Survey 268, was still an inside location.

Davis and Company No. B-12 Slick Estate, Survey 266, another west edge well, showed plenty of oil on three drill stem tests. Sand at 4,179-89 yielded both gas and oil on drill stem test, and when operators cored 10 feet deeper into the same sand, at 4,189-99 feet, a second drill stem test recovered 500 feet of oil with 900 pounds pressure in 20 minutes. The third drill stem test recovered 1,100 feet of oil with 80 pounds pressure in 25 minutes from sand cored at 4,228-37 feet. Operators continued coring past 4,245 feet.

Davis and Company No. B-13 Slick Estate, Survey 266, one location south of the No. B-12 Slick, was coming out of the hole after drill stem test of sand at 3,630-40 feet which showed 35 pounds pressure in 20 minutes. Quarter-inch chokes top and bottom, were used on all three tests.

In the northeast corner of Survey 266, Davis and Company No. B-14 Slick Estate was coring at 3,820 feet.

In the La Blanca field in central Hidalgo county, McCollum Exploration Company has taken over the former Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Nellie Lewis, Block 214, La Blanca "B" Subdivision, Llano Grande Grant, and is completing another of its self-recycling wells. Through casing perforations (80 shots) at 7,725-75 feet, the well is making considerable yellow distillate on 3-8-inch tubing working pressure and 3,110 pounds closed-in casing pressure. The well flow of both gas and distillate is diverted through a separator and cooling system, the distillate removed from the flow and the gas diverted into a depleted sand through casing perforations at 7,862-82 feet. The well's own flowing pressure brings both gas and distillate to the top of the ground through the casing and the gas is returned to the depleted sand through the tubing, which is set with packer around 7,800 feet.

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## 6 NEW HOMES TO BE BUILT

### Brownsville Totals Rise In February

BROWNSVILLE — Permits for the construction of six residences in Brownsville helped boost the city's construction figure for February to \$20,922, and the total of permits issued the first two months of 1940 stands 87.5 per cent above construction the same months of the year previous.

A total of \$29,352 of construction was recorded during the first two months of 1940 at the city building inspector's office.

Only \$15,653 of construction was recorded the first two months of 1939, that year's construction making a slow start.

Later in 1939 a \$450,000 permit for the Brownsville Housing Authority sent the year's total to a record for several years.

February 1940 construction totaling \$20,922 compares with February 1939 construction totaling only \$14,292. This year's February figure compares with the January 1940 figure of only \$8,430.

Twenty-five permits were issued during February 1940, six of them for the construction of new residences. Owners of the residences listed in the building inspector's records are Mrs. C. Martin, S. W. Summa, Roy E. Clark, Milton Overstreet, Mrs. D. P. Gay and L. T. Odamsen.

## Jobs Switched

### Mrs. George Replaces Snoeberger

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Lula George Monday will assume J. E. Snoeberger's position as assistant to District Clerk J. J. Bishop, while Mr. Snoeberger will take a position in the office of Cameron County Auditor L. A. Bauer.

Mrs. George for several years was chief deputy in the district clerk's office, leaving there about four years ago to take a position in Austin. The past few months she has been hostess at the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce tourist club. Mr. Snoeberger will fill the place in the auditor's office formerly held by A. S. Lanier, who has been ill for several months. Mr. Bauer said Mr. Lanier is in a San Antonio hospital.

Miss Carmela Alonzo, a member of the chamber of commerce staff at present, will fill Mrs. George's post as hostess for the next two weeks, after which time it is contemplated the tourist headquarters will be moved back to the chamber building.

## Rio Hondo School Heads Are Chosen

RIO HONDO—At a regular meeting of the school board of the Rio Hondo Independent school Jack Freshour was given a three-year contract as superintendent, Key Merchant was given a two-year contract as principal of high school and junior high, Doyle Farmer was re-elected principal of the Mexican elementary school, and Miss Maude Johnson was re-elected principal of the American elementary school. The election of the other teachers will be held at a later meeting.

## Members Fire Gun

SAN BENITO—Demonstration of machine-gun training, and improvements in wartime use of the gun were shown at the weekly Kiwanis club luncheon here by Captain Lew Williams, and Sergeant Allison Loveless of Company M, 141st Infantry, Texas National Guard unit stationed here.

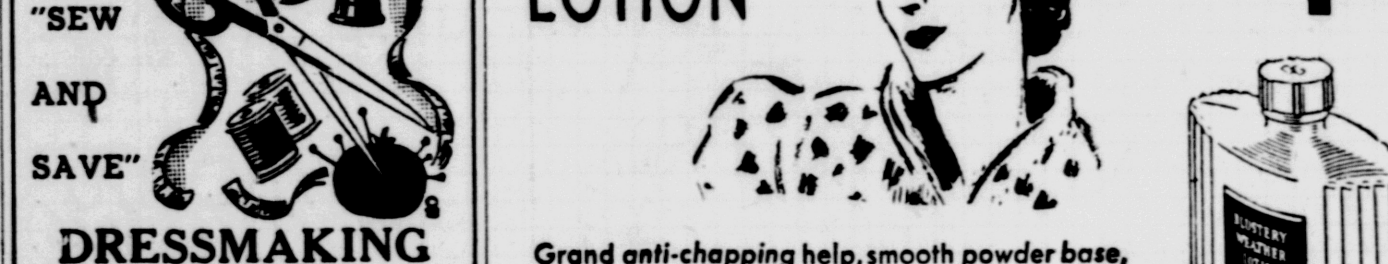
Club members fired the gun in the Stonewall Jackson Hotel patio after the demonstration.

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## Variety Adds Spice To February Days

### Sun Shines 56 Per Cent Of Time In Month; Valley Gets Everything But Snow

BROWNSVILLE — The weather was again up to its old tricks in February throughout the Valley, and furnished a variety of extremes for the month.

Typical was the February report of the Brownsville weather bureau issued Saturday. The drought, which has been more or less consistent since last July 1, continued during the month with the result that only 25 of an inch of rain fell here in February, 89 of an inch below normal.

That brought the rainfall here to 2.10 inches below normal since January 1, and 11.06 inches below normal since last July 1.

## Wind In Extremes

The wind was another phase of the weather reaching extremes. A new wind record for February, 45 miles per hour from the northwest February 17, was set. The wind averaged 13.3 miles per hour for the month; normal is 10.1.

Next came the heat. Mid-summer temperatures prevailed February 28 when the mercury sizzled to 92 degrees. The 100-degree mark was hit in various sections of the Valley to set new high temperature February marks. The mean temperature for February here was 63 degrees, or an average of a degree daily above normal. Lowest during the month was 38 degrees February 10.

## Hail On St. centh

There was hail on February 16, and fog on February 24 and 28. A light frost struck February 10.

There were 11 clear days during the month, nine partly cloudy and nine cloudy. There were six days

## Payment To Retire Bond Issue Is Set

BROWNSVILLE — Payment of \$13,000 in Cameron county courthouse and jail bonds, the series maturing in 1951, were ordered to be paid at the Chase National Bank, New York, on April 10, by action of the county commissioners court here Friday. The payment is part of a bond retiring program estimated to retire some \$1,000,000 in bonds this year.

Commissioners ordered the county courthouse to remain open on Saturday afternoons in the future, and extended authorization for an extra deputy at Port Isabel, where a strike among fishermen is under way. Deputy Bill Miller has been appointed there by Sheriff J. A. Goolsby.

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**1. AUTOMOBILES**

**1a. Autos for Sale**

FOR TRADE: Sedan in good order for long wheel base truck. Robt. N. Clarke. 101 E. Highway, McAllen, phone 121.

FOR SALE: 1934 4-door DeLuxe Chevrolet Sedan. A-1 condition. Simmons Motors, Harlingen.

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**WILL TRADE** '36 Plymouth for equity in late model car. Call by 1021 South "F" street, Harlingen.

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**1a. Autos for Sale**

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1938	CHEVROLET Master Coach	\$495
1938	FORD Coupe	\$493
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1934	CHEVROLET Coupe	\$145
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1937	Oldsmobile Coupe, original paint, upholstery, very low mileage, looks and runs like one right out of the show room	\$495
1937	Chev. Master Town Sedan, radio, nice throughout	\$395
1936	Pontiac Deluxe Sedan, beautiful new paint job, new motor job, condition perfect, don't miss this one	\$335
1935	Pontiac Coach, just compare with any car selling for \$100 or more	\$245
1937	Dodge Sedan, new motor job, new tires, new paint, one of the best	\$445
1937	Plymouth Sedan, now being reconditioned, will have new motor job, new tires, new paint, and will be a perfect car	\$425
1935	Chev. Master Deluxe Coach, the nicest one anywhere	\$285
1933	Ford Tudor, see this one and you will buy it	\$175
1932	Chevrolet Sedan, 6 wheels and one that has been kept right	\$125
1938	Chevrolet Coupe, see this one for a real good low priced car, 4 new tires	\$ 95
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1938	Studebaker Ton Fast Express, like new, for only	\$485

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**2a. Business for Sale**

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**2c. Business Wanted**

**WANTED TO BUY OR LEASE:** Small service station. Write B-10, Star Office, Harlingen.

**3. OIL PROPOSITIONS**

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**4a. Beauty Shops**

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**1a. Autos for Sale**

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1939	Mercury Club Coupe, Radio, just like a new one.
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1939	Chevrolet Master Town Sedan, You will have to hurry to get this extra clean car.
1938	Dodge Touring Tudor Sedan, Low mileage, and has been driven with care.
1938	Pontiac "6" Tudor with Trunk. Extra clean inside and out. Rubber nearly new.
1938	Chevrolet Master De Luxe Town Sedan Chevrolet's best seller. Really nice throughout.
1938	Plymouth Tudor. A good family car that will give you "trouble free" service for a long time.
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1936	Plymouth Coupe	\$265
1935	Chev. Deluxe Coach	\$195
1939	Deluxe Chevrolet Coupe New Tires, Perfect condition	\$665
1938	Studebaker Sedan Overdrive, Clean Inside and out	\$695
1938	Dodge Coupe Engine Reconditioned	\$545
1938	Pontiac 6 Sedan Low Mileage, New White Side Wall Tires	\$565
1938	Lincoln Zephyr Coupe Radi, Overdrive, Perfect Condition	\$845
1939	Ford Tudor Low Mileage, In Perfect condition	\$595
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REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th St. San Carlos Apts. Room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

**6. EMPLOYMENT**

**6a. Help Wanted—Male**

BOYS WANTED for afternoon routes in Brownsville. Will not interfere with school work. Call afternoon at the Herald office, Brownsville.

EXPERIENCED MEXICAN adobe brick layers, who have worked in Valley or Northern Mexico. None others need apply. Jason Matthews, Box 1151, McAllen. Phone 163.

ON ACCOUNT OF INCREASED BUSINESS we need two men with cars. Apply Monday at 115 South Broadway, McAllen. Ask for Mr. Womack.

RELIABLE MAN take care store route. New plan of distribution. No selling. Earn excellent weekly income. B. and W. Nut Co., St. Paul, Minn.

YOUNG MAN for warehouse work, with opportunity for advancement. Give full qualifications in application. Write Box 1, care of Herald, Brownsville.

WANTED: Fry cook. Doug's Grill, Harlingen.

**6b. Help Wanted—Female**

GIRL IN HER 20's to do general housework and help with the care of two small children. Nice home for the right person. Call 987, McAllen.

LADY TO ASSIST in taking care of my Valley customers of Lutzer cosmetics, advertised in all publications of AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Must be capable of earning \$25.00 per week and furnish A-1 references. Address Sales Manager, Box 22, Houston, Texas.

\$15 WEEKLY easily earned. Your own dresses FREE. Show new Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Send age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. V-397, CINCINNATI, O.

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**6d. Help Wanted—Male-Fem.**

WANTED: Men or women for work in Valley towns, good proposition for right party, experience not necessary. With or without car. Write all information in first letter to Box 2, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

2 RELIABLE PEOPLE to cook and wait tables. Must be dependable, honest and respectable. State experience, 2 references. Write Box 26, San Juan, Texas.

**7. INSTRUCTIONS**

**7b. Schools, Colleges**

INSTRUCTIONS—MALE: Men who would like to take up air conditioning and electric refrigeration to better themselves. Must be mechanically inclined, willing to train in spare time by preliminary home study to qualify for our practical shop training. Write Utilities Institute, B-5, c-o Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

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**8b. Services Offered**

PHONE 344—Kay and Son, Licensed Plumbers. Good plumbing reasonable. 1101 East Madison street, Harlingen.

**9. FINANCIAL**

**9a. Real Estate Loans**

**Loans**

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McALLEN

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**10. FOR SALE**

**10a. Household Goods**

FOR SALE: Gasoline lawn mower, number 1 condition. 1302 West Harrison, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Hot Point Electric Range, cheap. Also Frigidaire F. W. Hulings, Stuart Place.

SUPERFLEX KEROSENE burning refrigerator. Like new. Cheap for cash. Write Box L-127, care of Herald, Brownsville.



## 10. FOR SALE

**10a. Household Goods**

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One 1939 cu. ft. "Master" Refrigerator. 5 year guarantee \$116.00 or terms. \$5.00 down and \$4.50 per month.

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Cabinet and table models  
Some new and some  
Slightly used

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Your choice

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00

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Harlingen

## 10c. For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: 25 pair of deer antlers or will trade for good rifle or shot gun. Box 611, Raymondville.

FOR SALE: Good windmill and tower. Storage tank and tower. George A. Eby, 214 North McColl, 3 1/2 miles northeast McAllen.

## 10. FOR SALE

## 10c. For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: Hatching eggs AAA Rhode Island whites. Lay, like Leghorns, ideal for Valley, also baby beef toms, 100% blood. E. Adamson, Alamo, 2 miles North Morningside road, 1/4 east.

USED. TWO-INCH pipe, in good condition, for sale. Call 967, or apply at 1053 West Elizabeth, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: Underwood Typewriter in good condition. Mrs. M. O. Brady, 106 West Buchanan, Harlingen.

## 11. LIVESTOCK

## 11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

PEDIGREE BOSTON terrier puppies for sale. A. M. Barnes, four and one-half miles southeast of Brownsville.

## 11c. Poultry, Supplies

**BABY CHICKS:** Started chicks. All from blood-tested stock of high vitality. Only hatchery in the Valley with trap-net breeding farm. FISHER POULTRY FARM AND HATCHERY, Raymondville.

**LARGEST PRODUCTION** sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sexed chicks in southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

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## 11e Auctions

**LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
Every Thursday 10:30. Over 300 sold last week. Market on all grades was steady. Demand lighter. Another big sale next Thursday.

## PARKERS SALES YARDS

Harlingen

## 12. WANTED TO BUY

## 12a. Miscellaneous

TRACTORS: Row or crawler type, also equipment for same. 300 Joffa planting trees. P. O. Box 912, Alamo.

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## 12a. Miscellaneous

300 JOFFA Planting trees and 300 Red Blush trees. P. O. Box 912, Alamo.

## 12b. Let's Swap

SACRIFICE EQUITY in four-room cottage or trade for late model car. Might include furniture. Harlingen, phone 251-J.

## 14. RENTALS

## 14a. Apartments

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment. All bills paid. 1302 East Polk, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: New unfurnished garage apartment. 821 East Buchanan, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Three-room furnished apartment. Electric refrigeration. Close in. Inquire Johnson's Cafe, Harlingen.

**NEW UNFURNISHED** and furnished apartments. Cool, desirable bedrooms. Reasonable. 318 East Polk, Harlingen.

**NICELY FURNISHED** three room duplex, good location. Electrolux refrigerator. Phone 704M, Harlingen.

**FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED** apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

**DOWN-TOWN** furnished apartment. Vacancy this week. Electric refrigerator. Utilities paid. Junco Apartments, 1149 Washington. Phone 440, 9562, Brownsville.

**BRAND NEW** unfurnished apartment for rent. Utilities paid. Very close in. 632 Levee, phone 194-W, Brownsville.

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FOR RENT: 3-5-6 room furnished houses and apartments. Unfurnished houses and apartments. \$7.50 to \$60.00. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Willingham Office, 109 W. Van Buren St. Residence phone 1153. Office phone 1128.

## 14. RENTALS

## 14b. Rooms

**TWO BIG ROOMS** for rent. \$14.00 month. Utilities paid. No children preferred. 1222 South E street, Harlingen.

**ROOM FOR RENT:** Southeast bedroom in private home. Call at A. B. C. Service Station, 623 East Highway, McAllen.

## 14c. Houses

**SIX-ROOM** house — all modern. Phone 931, G. W. Steiger, c/o Palm Hotel, Harlingen.

## 14d. Room and Board

**SPECIAL LUNCH** 25c drink included. Johnson's, Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

## 16. REAL ESTATE

## 16a. Houses for Sale

**FOR SALE:** A small house—16x21. For particulars, write or see Howard Voorhies, Lyford, Texas.

**FOR SALE TO MOVE:** Three-room cottage in No. 1 condition. 1302 West Harrison, Harlingen.

**\$4000.00 BUYS** 9-room brick home within 3 blocks of Post Office. A good location for renting rooms. Pete Bonneau, 1519 W. Highway.

## 16b. Lots for Sale

**\$7500.00** buys beautiful homestead of 2.5 acres close in on Boca Chica pavement with electricity, city water, telephone and school bus facilities available.

**\$1250.00** buys 12.5 acres, close in on Southmost pavement. Possession at once.

**\$1300.00** buys nice 4-room home with large sleeping porch, front porch and garage in West Brownsville. \$250.00 cash; balance \$19.01 per month including principal, interest and taxes.

**\$2500.00** buys modern 5-room Spanish type bungalow with large front terrace, screened-in back porch, garage and workroom. \$250.00 cash; balance small monthly installments.

**S. C. GRAHAM & CO. REALTORS**  
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Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478 Brownsville

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## Beautiful 7-room Home

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## 16. REAL ESTATE

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## 1. MISCELLANEOUS

**ONLY ONE** Tile Top Coffee Table. Charrro Design. Solid Walnut. Was \$17.50. Now priced at \$10.95.

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**TWO ONLY 4-Pc. BED** Room Suites. Solid throughout and finished in Walnut. We are overstocked on this \$79.50 Suite and are reducing it to \$59.40 at a closeout.

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Mr. Junkin has requested that the management extend this clearaway thus enabling all Valley citizens to attend.

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## 5. FLOOR COVERINGS

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Screen Calendar **NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES** Advance Films

# TRACY AND LAMARR CO-STAR IN FILM HIT

'I Take This Woman' Is Booked To Show In Valley Theatres; Outstanding Films Slated During Week

A DRAMATIC story of a social butterfly who finds happiness with an earnest physician in a tenement clinic after her society romance has crashed brings Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr together as a co-starring team in "I Take This Woman," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Tracy's portrayal as a physician to whom his profession is his entire life will touch every man and Miss Lamarr's will go straight to the hearts of all women, for it is the story of a woman struggling to know just what true love really is. She is a woman driven to despair because the man she loved did not keep his promise. She is caught on the rebound with a great man with a great love, yet cannot be certain that she no longer loves the man who failed her. And when she finally makes the test of sincere love, her discovery is that which all women are happy to learn. Miss Lamarr, whose startling beauty alone made her the talk of the nation in "Algiers," and who progressed into acting ranks in "Lady of the Tropics," finds in "I Take This Woman" an opportunity which will convince the world that she is an actress and not solely a beauty.

## STEINBECK NOVEL IS FILM SENSATION

THE FIRST of John Steinbeck's sensational writings to reach the screen is "Of Mice and Men," co-starring Burgess Meredith, Betty Field, Charles Bickford and Lon Chaney, Jr.

The story presents, as does Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," an impression of life as it is lived by the "bindle stiffs" of the California ranch country. "Bindle stiffs" are, in short, men who work hard for long hours at small pay in harvesting the various crops grown in that state. Because of its psychological and sociological ramifications the story presented a screen conversion problem considerably more difficult than most books, a problem which was masterfully solved through flawless casting of characters and perfect direction.

"Of Mice and Men," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## 'LITTLE OLD NEW YORK' IS EPIC FILM

THE SCREEN adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," starring Ronald Colman, faithfully following the narrative which made of the famous novel a best-seller for two generations, recounts the romance of Dick Helder, artist and his childhood sweetheart, Maisie, played by Colman and Muriel Angelus.

After promising themselves to each other as children, Fate separates them. Dick becomes a newspaper artist attached to the British army in the famous Sudan campaign of the last century. There he saves the life of one Torpenhow, a hard-boiled war correspondent who takes him back to London and makes him the sensation of the art world. At the height of his career he meets Maisie again.

"The Light That Failed" is scheduled for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

## VICTOR HUGO'S FAMED NOVEL IS FILMED

MAGNIFICENT awe-inspiring, amazingly impressive and eye-dazzling... these words best describe the screen's mighty adaptation of Victor Hugo's famed novel of adventure and thrill-packed action "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," starring Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is a remarkable and convincing achievement from every standpoint... basic idea... background authenticity and actual performance by its hundreds of principal players and is hailed as the most spectacular film to reach the screen in several months.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

## ANN SOTHERN STARRED IN NEW HIT

MAISIE is back again in the person of Ann Sothern for a new series of romantic adventures in "Congo Maisie," with John Carroll and Rita Johnson in featured supporting roles.

"Congo Maisie" makes the showgirl as lovable, as amusing and as sure-fire for entertainment as her adventures in the Wild West. It gives her another dramatically adventurous story. She finds herself in plenty of predicaments. She is stranded, subdues a band of savages, socks her lover, wins him—and the audience too, by her acting. Since she won fame as Maisie in the film of that name, Miss Sothern has been identified with the character off-screen as well as on, for a deluge of fan mail has come addressed to "Maisie, Hollywood." Continuing the second role in the adventures of the wise-cracking showgirl, the actress wears her Maisie finery complete with imitation jewels, parasol and battered suitcase.

"Congo Maisie" is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

## RONALD COLMAN CAST AS ROMANTIC HERO

ONE OF THE most spectacular screen hits on current release is "Little Old New York," starring Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray and Richard Greene.

The story presents New York's waterfront when it was a colorful maze of sailing ships, whose rigging made an exotic network against the sky and whose bowsprits jutting into the shore made progress along the waterfront streets like walking under a beamed ceiling. It was a robust, hail-and-heavy life New York led in those days, typified in the story of the barmaid belle of the brawling waterfront who fought the whole town to win the love and share in the glory of such a man as Robert Fulton.

"Little Old New York" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## 'GERONIMO' LIVES AGAIN IN SCREEN DRAMA

THERE MAY have been greater men to write their names into the annals of the Great Southwest, but there certainly was never a more appalling one than Geronimo, arch fiend and war lord of the Apache Indian tribe who fought the United States to the death for the arid wasteland they knew as home.

The exploits of this ferocious Indian Chief inspired filming of the motion picture epic "Geronimo," which is scheduled for showing Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Geronimo was the leader in the last great Indian uprising in which the Apaches played the principal roles. In this conflict General Nelson A. Miles earned his spurs as commander of the United States army forces by routing Geronimo and his Apaches. He pursued the Chief across the



Preston Foster as Captain Starrett in the screen production "Geronimo," scheduled for showing Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.



Alice Faye and Richard Greene in "Little Old New York," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## Casts And Forecasts

A NATIONWIDE poll of screen favorites, conducted by motion picture exhibitors and public film groups, places Spencer Tracy first with Bette Davis, Myrna Loy, Clark Gable, Mickey Rooney, Deanna Durbin, Gary Cooper, James Stewart, Claudette Colbert and Lionel Barrymore as the 10 most popular stars of 1939.

Spencer Tracy also won first place in 1938 with Clark Gable second, Myrna Loy ranking third and Bette Davis was a runner-up. Mickey Rooney came up virtually out of nowhere and James Stewart is another to have made remarkable strides.

OF THE SCREEN'S current array of hits a great number of stories have been adapted from published books including Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," and "The Grapes of Wrath," Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," and last, but not least, Kenneth Roberts' (Book 1—Roger's Rangers) which will reach the screen under the title of "Northwest Passage."

ORIGINAL screen stories include: "Remember The Night," starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck; "Broadway Melody of 1940," with Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell; "Geronimo," with Preston Foster and Ellen Drew; "My Little Chickadee," with W. C. Fields and Mae West, and "Green Hell," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Bennett.



Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr and Louis Colhern in "I Take This Woman," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.



Betty Field and Burgess Meredith co-starring in the screen adaptation of John Steinbeck's sensational book "Of Mice and Men," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

### CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY: Roadshow engagement of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard. Reserved seat tickets on sale.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Edmund O'Brien and Allan Marshall.

### QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Vincent Price and Nan Grey in "The Invisible Man Returns" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Jack Benny and Dorothy Lamour in "Man About Town" with Edward Arnold.

THURSDAY ONLY: Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in "Rogue of the Rio Grande."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown in "Riders of the Pecos Basin" with Bob Baker, Fuzzy Knight and Frances Robinson.

### ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman" with Verree Teasdale and Kent Taylor.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed," with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Preston Foster and Andy Devine in "Geronimo" with Ellen Drew.

### RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Preston Foster in "Cafe Hostess" with Ann Dvorak.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Penny Singleton in "Blondie Brings Up Baby" with Arthur Lake and Larry Simms.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Anna Neagle as "Nurse Edith Cavell" with Edna Mae Oliver, George Sanders, May Robson and Zasu Pitts.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Gray in "Two Fisted Rangers" with the "Bos of Pioneers."

### STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes In Arms" with Charles Winninger and Henry Hull.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Sonja Henie and Ray Milland in "Everything Happens At Night" with Robert Cummings.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "The Secret of Dr. Kildare" with Lorraine Day and Helen Gilbert.

### RIALTO THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney, Jr. in "Of Mice and Men" with Betty Field and Charles Bickford.

TUESDAY ONLY: May Robson and Harry Davenport in "Granny Get Your Gun" with Margot Stevenson.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Bennett in "Green Hell" with John Howard, Alan Hale, Vincent Price and George Bancroft.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Spencer Tracy in "I Take This Woman" with Hedy Lamarr, Verree Teasdale and Kent Taylor.

### RIALTO THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie" with Rita Johnson.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in "Green Hell."

SATURDAY ONLY: William Hopalong Cassidy Boyd in "Showdown" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

### STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy in "I Take This Woman" with Hedy Lamarr.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Bennett in "Green Hell" with John Howard, Alan Hale, George Bancroft and Vincent Price.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie" with Rita Johnson.

SATURDAY ONLY: Tex Ritter in "Westbound Stage."

### PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Spencer Tracy in "I Take This Woman" with Hedy Lamarr, Verree Teasdale and Kent Taylor.

### QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Vincent Price and Nan Grey in "The Invisible Man Returns" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Caesar Romero and Virginia Field in "The Cisco Kid and The Lady" with Robert Barrat and Harry Green.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Cary Grant and Kay Francis in "In Name Only" with Carole Lombard.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Musketeers in "Pioneers of the West."

## Amazing Character Returns To Screen

Fiction's most amazing character again returns to the screen with new thrills and chills in the adaptation of H. C. Wells' "The Invisible Man Returns," scheduled for showing Sunday only at the Queen Theatre in McAllen and Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre in Brownsville.

Vincent Price has the title role, similar to that formerly played by Claude Rains. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Alan Napier are on hand as leaders in a cast that includes many capable supporting actors.

## Cisco Kid Returns

Cesar Romero and Marjorie Weaver are co-starring in "The Cisco Kid and The Lady," scheduled for showing Monday and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre in McAllen.

## Nurse Edith Cavell Will Show Sunday

Anne Nagle celebrated English motion picture star is cast in the title role of "Nurse Edith Cavell," scheduled for showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen.

## Babes In Arms Set For Strand Theatre

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in their co-starring musical hit, "Babes In Arms," are to be seen currently at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen, Sunday and Monday.

## ARCADIA HARLINGEN SUNDAY AND MONDAY

LEAVE ME... While there is time to leave!

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Lamarr in the arms of Tracy! Tracy in the hands of Lamarr! In the enthralling heart drama of a doctor who married a woman to cure her of love...

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A HISTORIC ERA COMES TO LUSTY LIFE ONCE MORE!  
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## Cooler

Weather for the Valley Sunday will be cooler with northeasterly winds on the coast. Friday reading: high 90, low 67.

# VALLEY SUNDAY

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## Teachers Vote Peace For U. S.

### 1,200 FINISH DISTRICT MEET IN HARLINGEN

#### President Graham Addresses Group

HARLINGEN—The South Texas division of the Texas State Teachers association passed a resolution at its concluding session Saturday urging the nation to do its utmost to keep out of any European war.

Leon R. Graham of Mercedes, the new president of the South Texas group elected by the house of delegates Friday, was introduced near end of the session and spoke briefly, outlining policies for the coming year. He succeeds Robert Marshall of Beeville. C. R. Robertson of Sinton was elected to succeed J. E. Smith of La Feria as vice president while L. F. Connell of Kingsville was re-elected secretary. John O. Barron of Brownsville succeeds E. C. Dodd, also of Brownsville, as member of the state executive committee. E. H. Poter of Mercedes and M. P. Baker of Corpus Christi are holdovers.

There were more than 1,200 registered delegates at the convention making it one of the largest ever held by the South Texas division. Many other visitors were here in connection with the convention.

A series of ten-minute talks on "The American Way of Life," convention theme, was made at the Saturday session. Joe T. Cook, editor of The Mission Times, was ill and Supt. Hugh Proctor of Mission read his talk. The only substitution was Norris Hiett, state field supervisor of the WPA education program who spoke in the place of C. W. Huser, state WPA supervisor. Talks were made as scheduled Saturday by J. C. Kellam, state director of the National Youth Administration; E. D. Salinas of Lar-

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### FDR ATTACKS CANAL DELAY

#### Blames Congress For Halting Funds

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN — President Roosevelt, returning to the White House after a cruise in Central American waters, accused the house appropriations committee Saturday of camouflaging its reasons for refusing \$15,000,000 he asked to begin enlarging the Panama Canal.

Congress, he said, has full authority to delay for a year the construction of a third set of locks, but he added somewhat grimly that such action should not be camouflaged by statements that the war department was pushing the project too rapidly.

The appropriations committee had said that detailed plans for the undertaking could not be completed until two years hence, and indicated that the war department was prematurely pushing for funds. Subsequently the house upheld the committee and passed a war department appropriation bill minus the \$15,000,000.

### Britain's Blockade Is Hit By Italians

ROME — (P) — Britain's blockade of German coal shipments to Italy on Italian vessels Saturday brought the promise of an Italian diplomatic protest Sunday to the British government.

### East Texas Field Permit Expected

KILGORE — (P) — C. R. Starnes, Gladewater oil man, predicted Saturday night the East Texas field shutdown would be lifted on Wednesday by March 15, enabling a group of independent operators to fill a contract for 70,000 barrels of oil daily for France and Great Britain.

### Tomb Greater Than Tut's Uncovered

Fortune In Gold And Jewels, Hidden 3,600 Years, Found In Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt — (P) — A king's ransom in gold and jewels that for 3,600 years had graced a Pharaoh's mummy, shone in the fierce Egyptian sunlight Saturday.

Archaeologists rejoiced in the discovery and exploration of a tomb some considered more important to historians than Tut-Ankh-Amen's — that of Psou Senmes, second king of the 21st dynasty and possible one of Solomon's many father-in-laws.

Professor Pierre Montet grubbed patiently for a decade in the sands of San El Hagar, west of the Nile delta site of the ancient city of Tanis built by Ramesses the Second as a holiday resort.

There under the great temple built by Ramesses, Montet found the tomb entrance, a shaft four feet deep, which led to an anteroom. A short passage led to the burial chamber, 22 feet long, nine feet wide and nine feet high, with walls of rose granite.

Inside the huge sarcophagus, also of rose granite and carved with symbolic figures of the dead king and the god Osiris, lay the body of the man who ruled an

empire which was old and dying when Homer sang of Troy, the head encased in a mask of pure gold and the body swathed in silver gilt.

The profusion of jewelry found in the tomb includes 21 golden bracelets, 10 found on the right arm and 11 on the left. These are most important, as inscriptions on the gold furnish a record of the king's family and genealogical tree. A Pharaoh of the same name was one of Solomon's father-in-laws. The marriage is recorded in the Bible.

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War influences still were evident in key industries, notably in revived buying of steel, copper and lead. Trade sources reported noticeable improvement in steel buying after several months of slack demand, during which mills supplied many of the big orders taken in the buying rush at the outset of the war.

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2-Month Decline To Stop, Is Belief

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## Finns Claim Victory In North; Tank Unit Taken

### BELGIAN ARMY PLANES SHOT DOWN BY NAZIS

#### Strong Protest Filed Late Saturday

BRUSSELS — (P) — Two Belgian army planes were shot down over their homeland Saturday in a clash with a German bomber which the government quickly protested to Berlin as "a grave violation of Belgian neutrality and an act of aggression."

One Belgian pilot was killed and another was wounded in the clash. The incident, announced in a communique, was followed swiftly by a series of unrelated accidents in which four other Belgian planes crashed and one pilot was killed.

Within a short time after the issuance of the communique, German Ambassador Vicco Karl Von Buelow-Schwante, obviously disturbed, hastened to the Belgian foreign office.

He was kept waiting 45 minutes before he was admitted to Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak. He was with Spaak for about 10 minutes, and after his departure the government announced a "vigorous" protest had been registered.

### BRITISH PLANES OVER BERLIN DROP PAMPHLETS

LONDON — (P) — German air raiders struck sporadically at North Sea shipping Saturday and the British air force reported its scouts had drawn anti-aircraft fire by dropping flares and pamphlets over Berlin at the sixth month of the war ended with threats of wholesale aerial bombardments still unfulfilled.

The air ministry declared that Royal Air Force fighters had downed two German aircraft on the western front one a Dornier bomber which fell in French territory and the other a Messerschmitt which dropped behind the Nazi lines.

The rattle of machine-gun fire and the thunder of anti-aircraft batteries, echoing along Britain's coasts shortly after dawn, heralded the new forays by German bombers, but

### Ship Distress Call Is Heard In Maine

THOMASTON, Me. — (P) — Mackay Radio reported that it had intercepted a distress message from the 3,546-ton Greek freighter Makis Saturday saying she was "leaking very badly" and in "need of immediate assistance" about 1,000 miles due east of New York.

### Murray Named Harlingen Man Heads Texas Exes

MERCEDES — Menton Murray, Harlingen attorney, was elected president of the Rio Grande Valley Texas Exes Club, at the traditional March 2 dinner and meeting held at the high school cafeteria Saturday night.

Dr. R. Montgomery, economist of the University of Texas, spoke on finances and other aspects of the university to 50 ex-students from all sections of the Valley.

Murray succeeds Robert Kern, Jr., Mercedes. Felix McDonald, Edinburg, was named vice-president to succeed Miller Armstrong of Weslaco, and Miss Katherine Melton, Pharr, was elected secretary-treasurer.

### Texas Has 104th Birthday

WASHINGTON — ON-THE-BRAZOS, Tex. — (P) — Texas centered its celebration of 104 years of independence in this venerable village Saturday, in honor of the bold frontiersmen who declared their freedom from Mexico in 1836 and made it stick.

Thousands from over the state came to take part and speeches were made for them by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, U. S. Senator Tom Connally, Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the Texas Supreme Court, and President Homer Rainey of the University of Texas.

### Celebration Centers In An Ancient Village

Two of the speakers dwelled on liberty and how to preserve it; Gov. O'Daniel urged the necessity of enforcing all provisions of the constitution, including social-security sections, and Senator Connally, stopping by en route from Houston to Dallas, spoke eloquently of the old heroes.

Elsewhere in Texas schools, banks, and markets closed in observance of the day, and tonight University of Texas ex-students were holding their traditional banquets.

### GETS TOLD



Adolf Hitler Saturday told Sumner Welles, above, under-secretary of state, that Germany's aim in the European war was a Monroe Doctrine of Europe. Hitler also demanded return of war-lost colonies and stated three main points of settlement.

Welles told Hitler's Minimum Demands

### NAZI 'MONROE DOCTRINE' OF EUROPE GOAL

BERLIN — (P) — Adolf Hitler zealously argued Nazi Germany's case for a new place in the sun in a 94-minute session Saturday with Sumner Welles in which informed sources said he pledged the Reich to fight until she felt secure in a vast Central European "living space" and had untrammeled access to raw materials.

Amid a great show of an "invincible will to victory" in the nation to add to the information the American is sifting for President Roosevelt, the Fuehrer was portrayed as pledging a battle against the Allies until his aims are satisfied.

His aims are: 1. Germany has unchallenged political domination extending through Bohemia-Moravia, Slovakia, and Hungary on the southeast and, through German-occupied Poland on the east.

2. Great Britain and France promised not to stir up the Balkan nations.

### Green Challenges Wage Differential

ATLANTA — (P) — Launching a southern organizing campaign with 500,000 new members as its goal, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor Saturday challenged national policies which would permit wage differentials.

Here with labor leaders from 10 southern states for a two-day conference, Green spoke at a banquet.

### Hyrdaulic Monster Is Still Sensitive

PITTSBURGH — (P) — Industrial research workers Saturday displayed a new hydraulic monster powerful enough to flatten a locomotive boiler, yet so gentle it can crack a watch crystal without harming the works.

This behemoth of science is called the Templin precision metal working machine and is hailed by research workers of the Aluminum Company of America as the world's most powerful testing device.

### Tar, Feather Act Told At Hearings

DALLAS — (P) — Herbert Harris of Centralia, Ill., described at NLRB hearing Saturday how he was tarred and feathered and dumped out of an automobile in downtown Dallas after the showing of a labor motion picture here in 1937.

Objecting that there was no evidence to link the Ford Motor Company with the incident was overruled by Trial Examiner R. N. Denham, presiding over the hearing of unfair labor practice charges brought by the board against the motor concern.

### Tornado Strikes Illinois Center

GRANTSBURG, Ill. — (P) — A man was killed and several other persons injured seriously in a tornado and electrical storm which demolished every building in the small community of Flatwood, four miles north of here in Johnson county, Saturday.

Almost impassable roads made a thorough inspection of the area impossible.

### LONG MACHINE BLASTED, EARL TO BE OUSTED

#### Runaway Solons Will Not Convene

BATON ROUGE, La. — (P) — Final destruction of the powerful old Huey P. Long political machine was completed Saturday when the former rubberstamp legislature and Democratic State Central Committee turned on Governor Earl K. Long to sweep him into political oblivion.

Louisiana's Democratic electorate had rendered the machine a smashing blow at the polls Feb. 20 when voters chose Sam H. Jones their next governor on a pledge of government reform.

Gov. Long, who was defeated by Jones then, Saturday saw a runaway legislature refuse to even convene at his call, and a short time later the Democratic State Central Committee knifed his attempted coup to get into Jones' administration by scratching him as the appointed nominee for secretary of state.

Long, vowing vengeance, as his formerly unbroken ranks of supporters flowed away from him without a break, threatened to take

### Illegal Operation Admitted In Court

SEATTLE — (P) — Detective Chief Ernest Yorl said Bertram Hollande, 59, sanitarium helper, confronted by his office nurse, Miss Olga Wolff, 40, confessed late Saturday he performed an illegal operation upon Miss Donna Fae Correll, 19, Nampa, Idaho, last Thursday prior to her death in his office.

Still held without charge with Hollande and Miss Wolff was John A. Gray, 24, who said he and Miss Correll were to have been married in a few days.

### One Dead, Nine Hurt In Evansville Blow

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — (P) — A tornado struck Evansville Saturday afternoon, killing one child and injuring at least nine other persons. Many buildings were damaged in the north industrial section.

Communications were disrupted temporarily and information as to the full extent of the storm was lacking.

### Want A \$10,000 Job?

#### Airlines Are Running Short Of New Pilots

NEW YORK — If there is a young man in the audience who washes behind his ears regularly and thinks he can fly, he can become a candidate for a pleasant job with the army or one with the airlines which pays up to \$10,000 a year.

Both the air corps and the commercial carrier are having a hard time finding men properly qualified to fly warplanes and transports—at a time when the United States has more registered pilots than ever before.

This state of affairs stems from the sharp competition be-

### HE DIDN'T PAY DUES; FIREMEN LET FIRE ROAR

#### ST. LOUIS — (P) — Fire destroyed a one-story frame office building Saturday while Secretary Joseph Donahue of the suburban Pine Lawn volunteer department explained, his men refused to fight the flames because the owner had not paid \$1.25 in dues.

Damage was estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Donahue said the manager of the place refused to guarantee payment of a \$50 non-member fee here beginning Tuesday, had been made Saturday night, C. H. Hamilton, in charge of home assignment, said.

Reservations for 237 had been made in homes in Harlingen, and accommodations for another 440 had been made. About 500 had been assigned to hotels and tourist camps, with another 300 accommodations available there, Hamilton said. He estimated accommodations for some 400 persons will be needed in private homes here in addition to those already placed.

### NO POLITICS, AAA IS TOLD

#### Members Warned Not To Aid Races

WASHINGTON — (P) — The agricultural department has notified its 130,000 farmers members of local AAA committees—many of whom are party leaders—that they must not take active part in forthcoming presidential, state, congressional and local campaigns.

The farmer committeemen are subject to the Hatch act designed to prevent "pernicious" political activity on the part of federal employees.

Aides of Secretary Wallace, who have endorsed President Roosevelt for a third term, said a ruling by the department's solicitor, Mastin G. White, holding the AAA committee men liable under the Hatch law, was "significant."

They said "thousands" of the committeemen were local party leaders. Many were said to be members of party committees.

These farmers as the backbone of the rural support for the Wallace crop control programs. However, under the department's ruling, they apparently would not be in a position to comply with a recent Wallace plea that "friends" of the farm program work for the election of congressmen who likewise were friendly.

### Meat-Cutter Says He Sent Human Skin

SALEM, Ore. — (P) — Oren C. McDowell, Jr., 21-year-old meat-cutter, ended a brief flurry of excitement in Napa, Calif., Saturday when he confessed that two human skins sent to a Napa tannery belonged to him. They were obtained from a dental school, he added.

However, he disclaimed any knowledge of an unsigned note, contained in the bundle sent to the Napa tannery, asking that the skins be used to make a pair of gloves.

### Jap View Asked Island Information Is Due By Treaty

WASHINGTON — (P) — The United States is asking Japan whether she intends to give this government information which she is required by treaty to furnish on the administration of the Japanese mandate islands in the Pacific.

Instructions to this effect have gone to the American Embassy in Tokyo. The islands are the Caroline, Marshall and Mariana groups which Japan took from Germany in the World War. The three groups partly surround, to the south and west, the American islands of Guam and Wake.

The information sought relates to the calendar year 1938. The last report received from Japan covers the year 1937.

### AIR TOUR SLATED

LIBERTY, Tex. — (P) — A Texas private pilots' association was formed here Saturday and plans laid for a gigantic air tour of the state in May.

### HOUSING NEED IS SEEN FOR BAPTIST MEET

#### 5000 Expected Here During Parley

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### Response Is Good

"We expect to be able to cope with the situation by Monday night," Hamilton said. "Response has been good, but we can still use all the rooms we can find in homes here. Response from home owners in other towns of the Valley has been more than adequate."

Rev. Douglas Cary, chairman of committees for the three-day convention, and other leaders have indicated approximately 5000 Baptist Sunday School members from all sections of the state will come here Monday and Monday night for the opening session Tuesday morning at municipal auditorium.

### Many Leaders Due

Represented in the state association are some 3200 Sunday School, comprising half a million members. Of these some 200 will appear at various general and special sessions at Harlingen, Weslaco, McAllen and Brownsville. Ten leaders will come here from Nashville, Tenn., to head discussions. Four night meetings will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Roosevelt, Garner Test Vote Is Seen

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — (P) — The last apparent legal obstacle to a test of strength between President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner in the Illinois Presidential preference primary was removed Saturday.

The state certifying board decided to place Roosevelt's name on the April 9 primary ballot. The members ruled that petitions filed by Chicago Democratic leaders to enter the chief executive in the contest were valid although they were not accompanied by a signed statement of candidacy.

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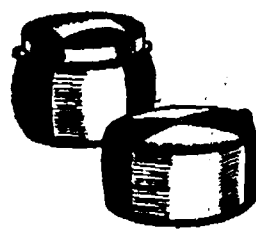




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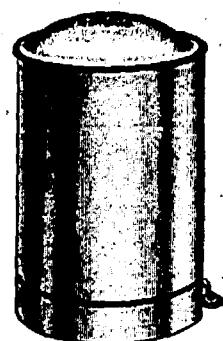


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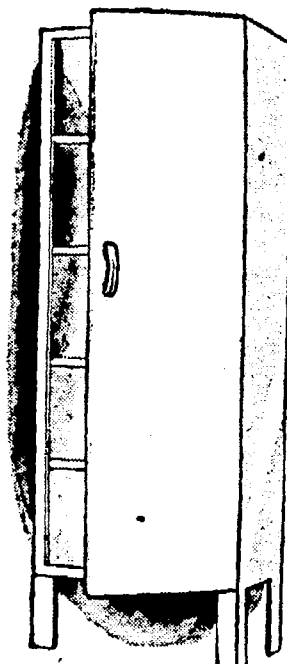


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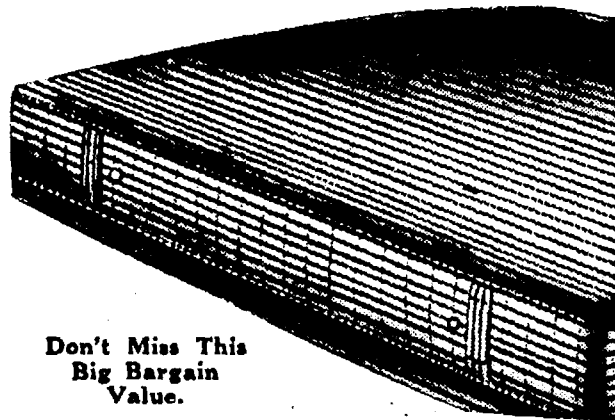
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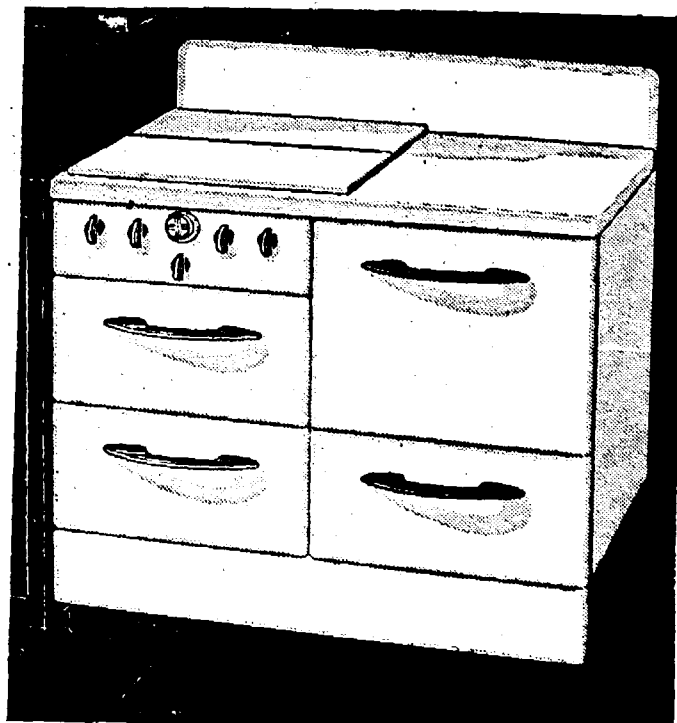
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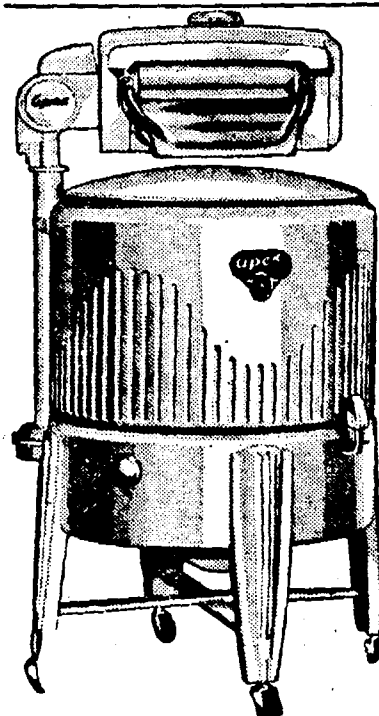
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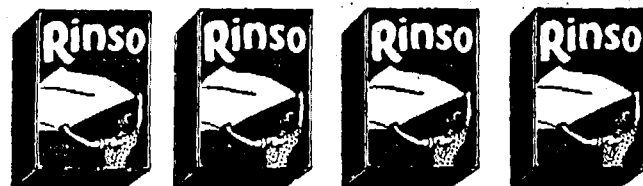
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# WESTERVELT SETS TRIALS FOR MONDAY

## Criminal Court Jury Term To Begin

BROWNSVILLE—Judge George C. Westervelt will open the first jury week of this 10-week term of Cameron county criminal district court Monday at 9 a.m.

Eighty persons have been summoned for jury duty during the week.

Trials for 14 persons under 18 indictments are set on the court docket for Monday. The trial of Florida de la Fuente, indicted on a charge of rape under two counts, is set for Wednesday.

A. M. Gurnell faces trial on a swindling indictment; Raul Garza on an assault-to-rape indictment; Abel Alvarez and Pedro Valdez on a cattle theft indictment; Refugio Urtado on an assault-to-murder indictment.

Alfredo Faleon of San Benito, will face trial on an indictment for alleged failure to stop and render aid.

## More Indictments

Manuel Ramos of La Feria, faces trial on an indictment for alleged receipt and concealing of stolen property.

Seymour Garcia of Rio Hondo, will be tried on an indictment alleging theft of over \$50.

Antonio Morado, San Benito, faces trial on an indictment on a burglary charge.

Joel M. Najjar, Harlingen, will be tried for five indictments on charges of burglary at night.

Joe Askeby, Edcouch, will be tried on a child desertion indictment.

Zacharias Garza will face trial on two indictments, charging burglary at night and theft of over \$50.

## Five Murder Trials

Set for following weeks of the 10-week criminal district court term are five murder trials and two trials on charges of assault with intent to murder.

The current term of criminal district court opened February 12. This term's grand jury returned 55 true bills, and conducted investigations into reported poll tax irregularities in the county and into reported threats of sabotage during the fishermen's strike at Port Isabel.

Completing its work, the grand jury adjourned February 22, subject to order of the court.

Guilty pleas were heard by Judge Westervelt during the first weeks of the present term of court.

## New Plane Here

### L. F. Wilkinson Has Private Ship

HARLINGEN — A new Rearwin Clouster was flown here from Houston Friday by L. F. Wilkinson, owner, and Charles Blackwell, new instructor and dusting pilot at Harlingen Airport.

The new ship, to be used as a private plane by Wilkinson, is a three-place cabin job, and has a cruising speed of 135 miles an hour.

Charles Blackwell is employed part time as instructor with the Pryor Dillard Flying Service for students, and part time with the airport, operated by C. W. Blackwell.

Four students of the Dillard service this week passed solo flight tests and written examinations on air traffic and other requisites. They were Jack West, Jr., Lawson Anglin, Joe Reger and Howard McKinney.

Captain M. F. Clark and Frank J. Miller, inspectors of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, came here to conduct the tests.

The Harlingen airport has also been designated as a landing field for some 12 CAA students from Brownsville junior college in cross-country flights connected with the course in controlled flying conducted there under CAA supervision.

## Burial Association Started For Valley

EDCOUCH—The only association of its kind in the Rio Grande Valley, the Adams and James Burial Association, has been organized here under direction of J. H. Adams, licensed mortician, and O. L. James.

The association will provide American and Latin Americans of the Valley with low-rate burial insurance for which no examinations are required.

The new association will serve an area 75 miles around Edcouch, James said. A new building and modern equipment and facilities have been put in here for the company. Rates are payable monthly.

## Births Beat Deaths In Harlingen Area

HARLINGEN—Births more than doubled deaths in the Precinct territory during February. Justice of the Peace F. D. Nance reported Saturday, with 44 births compared to 19 deaths being recorded.

## Two Men Are Fined In Harlingen Court

HARLINGEN—Juan Tavor was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Menton Murray in precinct court Saturday, on speeding charge filed by State Highway Patrolman R. L. Wood. In corporation court, Judge Murray fined Eloise Dawson and L. V. Rogers \$7.50 each on disturbing the peace charges filed by City Officer Joe Alvarez.

## FROM OKLAHOMA

EDCOUCH, F. S. Vandervort, Terrell, Okla., is visiting J. P. Pealor and family. Vandervort also visited with Claude Rodgers, a nephew, at Edcouch, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Parker of San Juan.

## NEW TOURIST CLUB OFFICERS



Shown here are new officers of the Harlingen Tourist Club, elected in meeting Friday evening at the chamber of commerce sponsored clubroom for the 1940-41 season. At the left is J. J. Schaller of Oak Park, Ill., elected vice president of the club, with Mrs. C. W. Evans (center) of Abilene, Kan., named secretary-treasurer. At the right is E. Z. French of Franklin, Pa., who was re-elected president of the tourist club. (Staff Photo.)

## SAN BENITO'S PUPILS HIGH

### Fourth Term Closes In Resaca City

SAN BENITO—Honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the school term and San Benito high and junior high schools was announced Saturday by Superintendent Grady St. Clair.

The following senior high pupils made one or more A's during the fourth six weeks:

1 A's—Joyce Littlepage.

2 A's—Eloise Basanis, Bonnie Lou Bryant, John Hughes, Alice Kitamura, Evelyn Kleindell, John Palmer, Frances Phillips, Evelyn Natiff, Eleanor Thompson, Robert Tuiting, Madeline Valentine, and Edith Wittenbach.

3 A's—Peggy Alexander, George Atkinson, Bill Bona, Joyce Jean Brady, Billy Bryant, Robert Corbello, Betty Erwin, Ivel Goldsmith, Joan Hager, Leola Hill, Wilma Hohenshul, Evelyn Kennamer, Leola Mae Kyster, Vera Mae Little, Gladys Parker, Edith Perez, Mary Mary Polly, Imogene Scipin, Marilyn Smith, Mary Lou Sweeney, Bill Symonds, Mary Talbot, Walter Tammach, Don Vantine, and Eleanor Ann Worth.

4 A's—Virginia Alwine, Ted Brown, Horace Dunbar, Nona Foster, Lupe Gallardo, John Gudmundson, Helen Hagedorn, Virginia Kallman, Mickey Monger, Richard Tuiting, Madeline Valentine, Emma Raliff, Ralph Richardson, R. Lee Rode, Frances Smith, David Stromann, Jack Tippet, and Peggy Wineth.

5 A's—Lucia Alvarez, Rosemary Atkins, Dorothy Jean Barber, Tol Boswell, Jean Brady, Tommy Brady, Ruthie Chapo, Lorraine Clark, Harvey Clark, Sadie Lu Davidson, Arminde Parlas, Max Fitzpatrick, Jess Fox, Angella Garcia, Gilbert, Ida Gonzalez, Gifford Hale, Mildred Harris, Dorothy Hirsch, Jimmy Jolly, Yuriko Kawamura, Nell Kellogg, Ra Kendrick, Ruth Lee, Enrique Lopez, Ra, mona Lucia, Jeanne Miller, Doris Ogden, George Oyoma, Corine Prather, Clarence Rawlins, Pauline Reeves, Olga Rico, Gilbert Roalson, Max Rosales, Gene Schneider, Dorothy Scogin, W. R. Scott, Jimmy Shaefer, Betty Mae Smith, Virginia Stoval, Ada Trickett, Virginia Walker, Robbie Weatherly, Bennett Williams, Ruth Ann Willis, Flora Mae Woodmansee, Leola Woods, and Linda Lee Woods.

The following pupils made an A in Band: Tol Boswell, Ed Castano, Angela Geras, John Gudmundson, John Hager, Evelyn Kennamer, Evelyn Kleindell, Walter Lee, David Gonzalez, Gifford Gray, Emma Beth Hudson, Kayuyoshi Kamitani, Leroy Kipch, Edward Lee, Beth Lewis, Billie Joyce Lockmiller, Edson Long, Albert Meyer, Luella Moore, Anella Morales, Daniel Moreno, Beverly Phillips, O. H. Polly, Betty Lou Prentiss, Jack Preston, Reginald, Fred Sandmiller, and Eleanor Anne Worth.

The following junior high pupils made one or more A's during the fourth six weeks:

1 A's—Marilyn Daughtrey, Ann Louthan, and Alice Jean Tuma.

2 A's—Betty Clark, Brown, Fernando Coronado, Adela Gastano, Jo Lois Erwin, Donald Ferguson, Lola Mae Lewis, Helen Morris, Edward Robertson, F. E. Shafter, and Blaindine Stigmiller.

3 A's—Frank Addison, Lois Andrews, Robert Cain, Docia Clark, Gwendolyn Creekmore, Kathryn Early, Stella, Sam Fry, Orla Ganswell, Bertha Garcia, Sammie Griffin, Joan Harris, Charles King, Ruby Matejka, Lucille Murphy, Hardesty Parker, Zetta Richardson, Gene Schneider, Jeanette Smith, Annette Stewart, Juanita Woods, and Mary Margery Worth.

4 A's—Nathaniel Alwine, Betty Blasingame, Jackie Burns, Rustola Cary, Carmichael, Edna Clark, Mary Jo Crow, Alexia Davis, Yvonne de Nozel, Kathleen Fox, Mary Ann Gamble, Tommy Lee, David Gonzalez, Gifford Gray, Emma Beth Hudson, Kayuyoshi Kamitani, Leroy Kipch, Edward Lee, Beth Lewis, Billie Joyce Lockmiller, Edson Long, Albert Meyer, Luella Moore, Anella Morales, Daniel Moreno, Beverly Phillips, O. H. Polly, Betty Lou Prentiss, Jack Preston, Reginald, Fred Sandmiller, and Eleanor Anne Worth.

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## GWTW OFFENSES DESIGNATED BY M'ALLEN COURT

M'ALLEN—A new designation for two-hour downtown parking offenses were issued Saturday from the city hall by Judge C. D. Martin.

"Gone with the Wind" are those who have parked their automobiles on Main Street for the four-hour show, thereby violating the limit law.

Judge Martin said, however, since so many of the offenders were not M'Allen residents, he has overlooked the offense, meanwhile requesting theatre patrons to try to find space outside of the restricted area.

A total of 28 tickets for over-parking came through the city court Saturday. The tickets were turned over to the Palace Theatre Manager L. J. (Shine) Mason who checked them against his reservations. Marking the tickets "show," he returned them to Judge Martin.

## REPORT SEES NEED OF RAIN

### Total Of .35 Inch During Month

BROWNSVILLE—The .35 of an inch total rain recorded here by the weather bureau in February was .89 of an inch below normal for the month, making a total accumulated deficiency of 2.10 inches since the first of the year and 9.58 inches since September 1, 1939, according to the monthly summary of the local weather bureau.

It was the third successive February with less than an inch of rain although the normal for this month is 1.24 inches. In February, 1939, only .28 of an inch was recorded and in February, 1938, only .06 of an inch.

That there have been wet Februarys is shown by the record however, the dampest having been in 1877, with a total fall of 7.99 inches. In recent years, the fall of 7.64 inches in 1923 was the heaviest for February.

The temperature for the past month was slightly above normal. The mean temperature was 63 degrees compared to a normal of 62.6. Coldest February was in 1908 with a mean or average temperature of 52.8 degrees, while the warmest February occurred in 1932, with an average of 69.3 degrees.

Highest temperature the past month at the local weather bureau was 92 degrees on the 28th, and the lowest was 38 on February 10. The record high for this month is 94 degrees and the record low 12 degrees.

## Pacific Coast Ship Due In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Rio Grande Valley shippers will have another contact with the Pacific coast early in April, it was learned Saturday, following announcement that an isthmian line ship would dock at Port Brownsville during the first 15 days of that month.

The Pacific craft will take on a cargo of canned goods at the Valley port, and sail to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland, Stockton, Portland, Seattle, and Tacoma. F. W. Hofmotel, port director, announced.

## Emblems Are Given To Lions Members

DONNA — The bronze Melvin Jones emblems for recruited members were presented to Forrest Groves and Dr. Paul Frenzel at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Donna Lions Club.

Other entertainment included songs, recitations and dances presented by pupils of the Latin-American school here. H. N. Browning was in charge of the program.

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## FIRE 'STRIKES' TRUCK TWICE

### Car Blazes Twice In 24 Minutes

BROWNSVILLE — Lightning may not strike twice in the same place, but fire will. The Brownsville fire department discovered Friday night.

A truck said to belong to the Carlisle Packing Company caught fire twice within 24 minutes at 14th and Lincoln streets, Fire Chief W. C. Walker reported.

The fire department sped to the scene at 7:22 p.m. when a short circuit caused the first fire.

The original blaze melted the solder on the gas line, and when the truck driver later attempted to start the engine a spark caused the second fire. The Brownsville fire department was called again.

Fire Chief Walker recalled that the San Antonio fire department this past week also had been called twice when an auto there ignited.

Damage to the Brownsville truck was confined to only five dollars, however.

## OFFICERS ARE ILL

EDINBURG—Three deputies on the staff of Sheriff R. T. (Bob) Daniel were confined Saturday with influenza. They were Taylor Ross of Mission, Bill Doan of McAllen and Ben Brooks of Mercedes.

## PREMIUM LIST SET FOR SHOW

### Mercedes Event Is To Be This Month

MERCEDES — More than 100 premiums will be awarded in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show to be held in Mercedes March 15 and 16, Carl Blasig, chamber of commerce manager, said Saturday.

In the beef cattle and market hog classes there will be thirty cash prizes, in addition to the grand champion prize.

Judging will be on a comparison basis with 30 prizes in each class. In cattle dairy and breeder classes prizes will be awarded according to blue ribbon and winner and white ribbon ribbons. Judging will be done on the score card basis, with C. K. Fraser, head of the Husbandry Department, A. and I. College, and Dr. J. K. Northway, prominent livestock expert connected with King Ranch, Kingsville.

Opens March 15

The show will open on March 15, but all entries must be in the stalls by Thursday night, March 14, and there will be no charge for entries or for admittance to the show.

On the first day beginning at 9 a.m., there will be cattle and swine judging contests among the boys of the various H and F Clubs of the Valley. Awards will be made to the winning teams. At 1 p.m., official judging will be made by the judges of all animals entered in the show, and cash awards amounting to approximately \$400 will be given to winners.

## Premiums Listed

The following premiums have been listed:

Beef Cattle: First Group of Ten—Blue Ribbon Winners, \$5.00 each. Second Group of Ten—Red Ribbon Winners, \$4.00 each. Third Group of Ten—White Ribbon Winners, \$3.00 each. Grand Champion—\$10.00.

Dairy Cattle: Blue Ribbon Winners, \$5.00 each. Red Ribbon Winners, \$4.00 each. White Ribbon Winners, \$3.00 each. Grand Champion—\$10.00.

Swine: Market Hogs: First Group of Ten, \$2.00. Second Group of Ten, \$1.50. Third Group of Ten, \$1.00.

Grand Champion Male—any breed or age, \$5.00.

Grand Champion Female—any breed or age, \$5.00.

The exposition will be held in the Concrete Pipe Company barn, the largest livestock barn in the Valley.

Austin To Be Held

Saturday morning, March 16, an auction will be held in which all animals will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

Many forms of entertainment are being planned for the members of the 4-H Club and FFA Clubs, among them being a free picture show given by the State Theatre, in form of a pass, which will be good any time during the exposition.

The Mercedes Chamber of Commerce started the livestock movement in the Valley some two years ago, and plans for this show were started at this time. A recent article appearing in Farm and Ranch, credited the local Chamber of Commerce with originating the livestock breeder-feeder movement in this section.

## Weinert To Replace Dr. O. V. Lawrence

### Dr. O. V. Lawrence

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. O. V. Lawrence, a member of the board of the Brownsville Independent School District since April 4, 1921, and president of the board since April 17, 1928, Saturday announced his resignation, effective immediately.

Press of private business was Dr. Lawrence's reason for dropping from the board.

The resignation was accepted by a meeting of the board of trustees early Saturday afternoon.

H. G. H. Weinert, a member of the board since 1933, was elected president of the board.

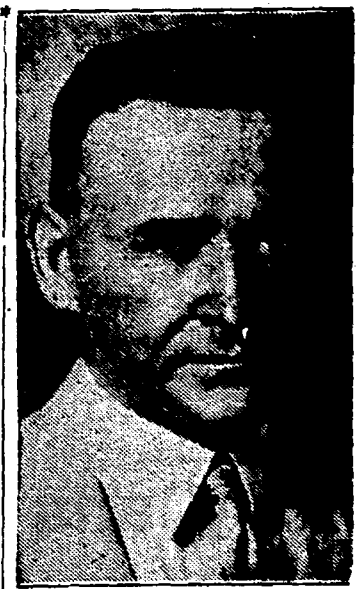
Elected to the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. Lawrence, was James W. Pace, Jr., prominent Brownsville grocer.

R. B. Creager continues as vice-president of the board.

Mr. Pace, in addition to filling out the unexpired term of Dr. Lawrence, will be a candidate for vacancy on the board at the school election to be held on Saturday, April 6.

Dr. George J. Toland, whose term expires in April, is expected to be a candidate to succeed himself.

Applications to go on the ballot for the school election may be filed with the secretary of the board, John Maher, no later than ten days before the election.



DR. O. V. LAWRENCE

## FINAL MEXICO TRIP PLANNED

### Excursion To Leave McAllen Friday

McALLEN—To climax the week's tourist events, a trip to Monterrey is scheduled for Friday by officials of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist department.

Tourists from all over the Valley are expected to join in the conducted tour which will leave Friday at 7 a.m.

The Hobby Club will meet at 2 p.m. Monday with Mesdames Harris, Brown and Love as hostesses.

At 2 p.m. Tuesday, the women will play against the men in a special bridge game and shuffleboard contest. The regular weekly conducted tour to Reynosa will leave at 4 p.m.

Registrations for the Monterrey tour closes at noon Wednesday.

After a day of games and contests at the tourist room a game party will be held at 7:30 p.m.

At 9 a.m. Thursday there will be a conducted tour to the dry salt lake at Edinburg. The regular tourist meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Legion Hall with Ted Pelikan of the Pan American Airways at Brownsville showing a movie with talks of a trip through Mexico. Miss Caroline Williams will entertain with several dance numbers.

The temperature rarely falls below 98 degrees Fahrenheit on the island of Formosa.

## SCOUT DRIVE IS SCHEDULED

### Campaign For Funds Opens Thursday

BROWNSVILLE — Final plans were completed here Saturday for the annual finance drive of the Brownsville district, Boy Scouts of America, which will start Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

A complimentary breakfast arranged by L. H. Palmer, manager of the Hotel El Jardin, will initiate the local drive.

Forty civic leaders will scour Brownsville all day Thursday in an attempt to raise \$2,070, or a 15 per cent increase over the 1939 goal.

## Offices At Theatre

District officers include: Jack Wiech, chairman; Thurman Krueger and E. de la Rosa, vice chairmen, and the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, finance chairman.

Brownsville headquarters for the drive will be at the Capitol Theatre office of John Fanning, immediate past district chairman.

Simultaneously, similar drives will be conducted at Los Fresnos by Cleve Tandy and at Port Isabel by Leo Baumfelder.

## New Units Planned

The addition of six new Scout units in Brownsville, two in Los Fresnos and three in Port Isabel is planned by the district for this year.

A field director is also to be secured to assist the Lower Valley in leadership training, organizing the new units, furthering the campaign program and meeting other needs. His office is expected to be established in Brownsville.

## Three Choirs Plan Cantata On Easter

MISSION — Thirty-five voices from three church choirs will join the ensemble of the Easter cantata, planned for the evening service on Easter at the First Methodist Church in Mission, it was announced this week. Chosen for the presentation is the cantata, "Victory Divine" by Marks.

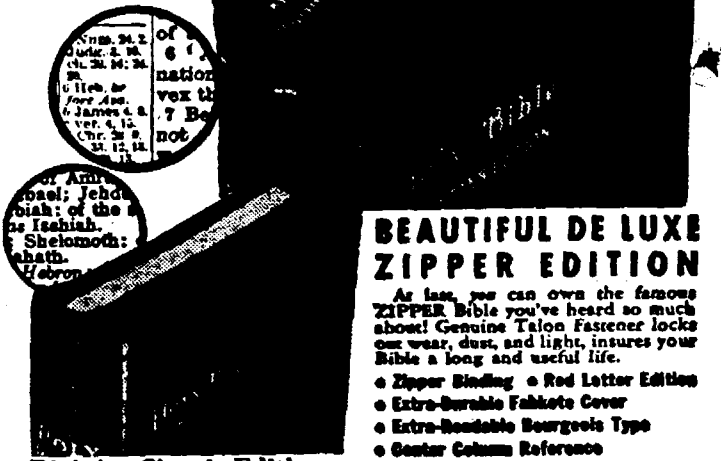
Mrs. T. E. Wiedemann is directing the pageant, with regular rehearsals in progress each week. Artists from the Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian choirs will participate. Mrs. Sarah Fowler will be the organist and Mrs. Hugh C. Proctor the pianist. Solo and ensemble numbers will be presented by members of the group.

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# International Kiwanis President Reaches Valley Monday

## BORDER TOUR PLANNED FOR B. O. KNUDSON

Divisional Conclave Is Set At McAllen



Bennett O. Knudson



CHARLES MOUREAU

McALLEN—Bennett O. Knudson, president of the International Kiwanis, will arrive for a two-day tour of the Rio Grande Valley Monday, officials of the McAllen Kiwanis Club announced Saturday.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Knudson, and other members of the official party will be Charles Moureau of Oklahoma City, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, and Curtis Clark of Corpus Christi, immediate past district governor.

Kenneth Alley, McAllen Kiwanis president, said final plans for entertainment of the high-ranking visitors have been completed. Mr. Knudson will be the first international service organization president to visit the Valley since last year, when H. G. Hatfield of Oklahoma City, his predecessor, toured this section.

The high point of his Valley trip will be a divisional dinner Tuesday night in McAllen for about 300 Kiwanians from 14 clubs in South Texas. Alley has been notified that 15 delegates will be here from Corpus Christi, while the Alice club has announced it will send a delegation in a specially chartered bus.

Mr. Knudson's itinerary will include arrival at the international airport at Brownsville Monday morning, where he will be met by H. H. Hensley, immediate past president of the McAllen club, and Dr. O. A. Williams and Joe McAnnam of Albert Lea, winter visitors in McAllen. A golf fishing trip is scheduled for most of the day Monday.

Tuesday morning will be spent touring the Valley at leisure. Mr. Knudson will arrive in McAllen Tuesday afternoon and will attend the dinner here that night, delivering the principal address on the program.

He plans to go to San Antonio for a Kiwanis meeting after coming to the Valley. His visit here will culminate more than a year of planning by local Kiwanians. He and Mrs. Knudson are now visiting in Florida.

## Warning Is Given Over Kite Flying

HARLINGEN—Boys should be careful not to fly kites near electric lines, and no metal of any kind should be used on kite tails or strings, E. C. Bennett, member of the Valley Boy Scout Council and manager of the Central Power and Light Company at Harlingen, warned Saturday.

"Even when no metal is used, wet kite strings will conduct electricity," Bennett said. "A damp string contacting an electric line may produce a highly serious or fatal shock," he said. "Wire or other metal should never be used. The contact might also cause interruption of power service."

## Methodists To Hear Two Guest Pastors

BROWNSVILLE—There will be two guest preachers Sunday at the First Methodist church here during the absence of the Rev. William Harry Moore, who is conducting a revival at the San Antonio Alamo Methodist church.

Speaking at Sunday morning services will be the Rev. M. D. Council, Brownsville district superintendent. The evening services will be led by Chaplain J. C. Sides (Captain) of Fort Brown.

The Back Home broadcast of the First Methodist church Sunday at 9 p.m. over radio station KGBT will be in charge of Leo Allbritton.

Congress designated Chillicothe as the capital of Ohio and the legislature met there in November, 1800.

## Audubon Society Warden Inspects Green Island; Valley Bird Sanctuary Due For Study By Chief

Opening For Visitors To Be Announced Soon, Said

HARLINGEN—John O. Larson, Harlingen, veteran Audubon Society warden on the Green Island bird sanctuary in Laguna Madre, made his annual move to the sanctuary off the Valley coast Thursday for a six months' stay.

Larson made his 12th pilgrimage to Green Island down the Arroyo Colorado from here, in his launch, "The Green Island," with household equipment, groceries, other baggage, and his dog. His son, John Larson, Jr., accompanied him.

Larson said a load of lumber will be delivered on Horse Head Island and rafted across the bay to repair the cabin, tower and pier.

Robert P. Allen, New York, director of sanctuaries, is now en route to Texas in a house trailer, Larson said, to make an ecological study of birds in this vicinity, especially the ajaja, or roseate spoonbill. The young of this species will be banded this year to determine if the large past nuptial flocks are native of Texas or Florida.

Announcement regarding time and arrangements for visitors to the sanctuary will be made at a later date, Larson said.

## BIG POULTRY SHOW IS DUE

Chamber Directors To Sponsor Event

McALLEN—Plans for the second annual Valley poultry show at McAllen were pushed Saturday after McAllen Chamber of Commerce directors voted to assist in financing the exhibit to be directed by Harry Hill.

Directors Friday night voted \$250 for expenses which will include the educational work to be done by Hill. Other expenses will be met through the sale of exhibit space.

Hill, a poultryman living northeast of Mission, was in charge of the poultry congress last year which was said to be the biggest exhibit of blooded fowls ever held in the Valley.

Chamber directors gave four reasons for financing the show: To encourage more poultry raising and get the Valley into the self-supporting class so far as eggs and dressed chickens are concerned; the education to be derived through the expert help of Hill; to keep McAllen in the forefront as a farming town and as a means of drawing farm crowds and others interested in poultry to the Valley.

Part of the money appropriated by the McAllen chamber will go to hatching and distributing 4,000 baby chicks. This alone, Hill and the directors assert, will go a long step forward toward getting Hidalgo county in that class of agricultural counties which produces their own poultry supply. Most of the chicks will go to farm boys and girls who will, it is expected, become the country's future diversifying farmers.

## Speeding Fine

Dallas Man Arrested For Passing Car

McALLEN—For passing an automobile at an intersection and driving too fast, J. L. Pirtle of Dallas was fined \$10 by City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday.

Pirtle was arrested by Traffic Patrolman Richard Bales who noticed the car bore license plates whose numbers had been turned in to the local police office. Taken to the city jail for investigation, Pirtle identified himself before charges were filed.

Austin Clay, pleading guilty to burning trash in a fire zone, was fined \$3; Lee Truitt and Wiley Tisdale, drunk in a public place, and arrested on a downtown street, \$5 each; Adan Torres, parking a truck over a 45 degree angle, \$1; M. G. Rote, parking on driveway, \$1.

## Lubbock Will Aid In Coronado Fete

ALBUQUERQUE—(P)—A delegation from Lubbock, Texas, conferred here Saturday with Clinton P. Anderson, managing director of the Coronado Commission, on proposals for a celebration at Lubbock September 30 to October 5.

The celebration in conjunction with the Panhandle-South Plains Exposition will join in the observance of the 400th anniversary of Coronado's exploration of the southwest in which New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma and Kansas are participating.

## Foreign Air Legion Is Being Organized

PARIS—(P)—The first member of a 100-man "Foreign Legion of the Air," which Col. Charles Sweeney is supposed to be recruiting largely in America to fight for the Allies, has arrived in Paris.

He is Sebastian De Mier, a Mexican aviator.

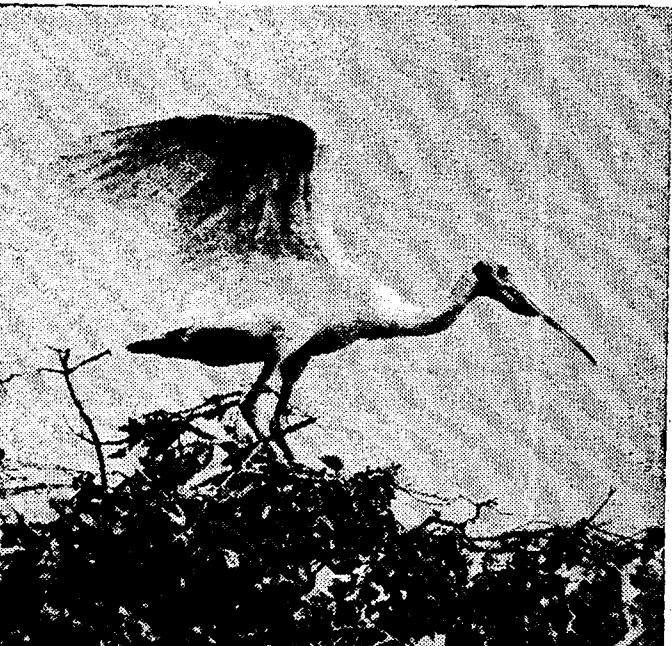
The aviator said Sweeney signed him up in London two months ago, explaining that he was going to recruit 100 foreign pilots to make up the squadron.



John O. Larson, warden for the National Association of Audubon Societies at Green Island, bird sanctuary off the Valley coast in Laguna Madre, is shown above at the "posted" sign on the island, haven for some of the rare and native birds of this Gulf coast area. Larson will be at Green Island the next six months. (Photo by Allan D. Cruickshank.)



One of the rare birds of the Texas Gulf Coast, the reddish egret, or Ardea Rufescens, is shown above on Green Island, sanctuary off the coast of the Rio Grande Valley in Laguna Madre. (Photo by Allan D. Cruickshank.)



Of peculiar interest to bird lovers is the Roseate Spoonbill, (Ajaja Ajaja) shown above. The species will be studied by members of the National Association of Audubon Societies this spring at Green Island, sanctuary for birds in Laguna Madre, off the coast of the Rio Grande Valley. John O. Larson, Harlingen, warden on the island, will be there for the next six months. (Photo by Allan D. Cruickshank.)

## Head Of Optimists Club Is Due Here

HARLINGEN—Harry Stuth, Corpus Christi, district governor of the Optimists Club, will be principal speaker at the program for the March 4 luncheon of the Harlingen unit, to be held at the Regal Wil-Mond Hotel, according to Dr. Bibb R. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Stuth will talk on "The Why and Wherefore of an Optimist." Officers and members of the newly organized Brownsville Optimists Club will be guests at the meeting, second for the local club.

Dr. Jones said the Harlingen Optimists Club shortly would meet charter requirements, following the recent successful membership campaign here.

## Five Persons Burn To Death In Blaze

WORCHESTER, Mass.—(P)—Four women and a man perished early Saturday in a three-alarm blaze which destroyed a five-story apartment building in the heart of the city.

Firemen struggled for two hours before bringing the flames under control.

## \$589,260 Is Given For State Pensions

WASHINGTON—(P)—The social security board announced the allotment Saturday of \$589,260 to Texas for the aged.

## Holland Named

Valley Cooperative Group Elects

MERCEDES—Floyd B. Holland of Mission was elected president of the Magic Valley Electric Cooperative at the regular meeting of the organization's board of directors this week. Other officers elected for the year ending February 1941 are William H. Berry, Brownsville, vice president; Roy Powell, Mercedes, secretary-treasurer.

Holland has been president of the Cooperative for the past year and was recently elected president of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Growers Exchange. He is a well known citrus grower of the Valley having resided in Mission for the past several years.

Other directors that were elected at the general meeting held in Mercedes the first of February are Carl Vassberg, Lyford; John Doedyns, San Juan; Marvin Williams, Edinburg, and R. M. King, Harlingen.

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## SHIPPING LED BY MERCEDES

2000 Car Mark Is Hit During Week

HARLINGEN—Mercedes, with 138 carloads of fruits and vegetables the past week, passed the 2,000 car mark for the season and the Valley passed the 19,000 car mark by rail according to shipping reports issued by R. W. Moss, executive general agent for the Missouri Pacific lines and Willis J. Carter, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific lines.

Valley shipments totaled 19,089 cars as of February 29 compared to 19,423 cars as of similar date last season.

Mercedes Has 2,003

The exact total from Mercedes was 2,003 cars of which 1,095 were fruit, 897 vegetables and 11 frozen vegetables produced at local quick freezing plant. Mercedes led in fruit shipments with 1,095 cars but Elsa led in vegetable shipments with 1,577 cars.

Second to Mercedes in total shipments of fruits and vegetables was Elsa with 1,689 cars. Three other shipping points were bunched close together. They were Edinburg, in third place with 1,489 cars; Weslaco with 1,468 cars and San Benito with 1,434 cars.

Commodities Listed

Other Valley shipping points had the following totals: McAllen, 1,317; Pharr, 1,112; Mission, 1,004; Harlingen, 989; Brownsville, 836; Alamo, 650; Donna, 554; Englewood, 520; Santa Rosa, 493; Edoch, 381; La Feria, 302; Los Fresnos, 280; Rio Hondo, 252; Laureles, 226; Lindsay Gardens, 213; Hauser, 210; Val Verde, 194; Sharylan, 143; San Carlos, 130; Lozano, 110; San Juan, 99; Stuart Place, 89; Esos, 81; Adams Gardens, 80; Primavera, 67; Santa Maria, 60; Bayview, 56; McCall, 25; Combes, 20; Landrum, 16; Carricots, 16; Barreda, 5; Raymondville, 3; La Paloma, 2; Kane, 1; San Perilla, 1; Snavelly, 1.

Carlot shipments by commodities were as follows: Grapefruit 8,478, mixed vegetables 4,436, cabbage 2,297, mixed fruit 866, oranges 828, tomatoes 579, carrots 523, beets and carrots 202, beets 186, peppers 137, broccoli 129, peas 105, fruits and vegetables mixed 95, potatoes 77, radishes 53, 18 spinach, 15 parsley, seven frozen vegetables, kraut cabbage 29, radishes four, beans two, lemons two, escarole one, lettuce one, greens four, beans two.

## Tourist Christian Churchmen To Meet

McALLEN—Valley tourist laymen of the First Christian Church will meet at McAllen Sunday at 7 p.m. at the local church.

According to a scheduled program a few men from the Valley's Christian churches have been meeting at some pre-arranged place on Sunday evenings. At past meetings, there have been from 50 to 75 laymen represented. All tourists in the Valley are invited to be present.

## Tax Suit Is Won By State Lawyers

AUSTIN—(P)—The state was victorious in federal court Friday in a suit to collect carbon black taxes from the General Atlas Carbon Company of Pampa.

Spokesmen for the attorney general's department said taxes on past production amounted to some \$40,000 and collections in the future would be approximately \$15,000 a year.

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## 'DAIRY DAY' TO BE HELD

Farmers, 4-H Club To Take Part

McALLEN—About 200 Valley dairymen and 4-H Club boys are expected to gather at McAllen April 8 at the annual "Valley dairy day" to be held at Archer Park.

The day was set for McAllen on the invitation of Ed McGinnis, representing the McAllen Chamber of Commerce as chairman of its agricultural committee.

Committees were announced Saturday by County Agent R. G. Burwell, who, with the assistant county agent, W. H. Gardner, will be in charge of all technical arrangements.

Ammon Bradshaw heads the general committee which will arrange for grounds, publicity, appoint other committees and arrange for prizes and finances.

Committeemen Listed

Other members of the committee are St. Casady, W. W. Dees, H. H. Hancock, C. C. McDaniels, Jr., McGinnis, Paul Vickers, all of McAllen; Fred Hagerdorn, Edinburg; C. A. Oberg, Raymondville; John Richards, Harlingen; Ross Raleigh, Weslaco and W. W. Shufert of Rio Grande City.

The grounds committee is headed by M. B. Murray and will have as its duty to see that show grounds are kept clean, manure piled, provide judging ring and keep judging ring clean. Other members of this committee are Frank Army, Noah Cannon, W. U. Coughran, Horace Elchison, Eric Kappler and Alford Myers.

The cattle committee is headed by McGinnis, and will have as its duties to arrange for cattle, put cattle in place, list cattle, and assist with judging contests. Other members are Aubrey Burch, Donna; J. D. Christner, Weslaco; W. D. Dillon, Mercedes; M. Madson, Mission; Ross Raleigh, Weslaco; Aaron Reynolds, Edinburg; Tom Stockton, Edinburg; J. W. Treadway, San Benito; R. G. Vollmer, Mission; G. W. Welker, Edinburg, and A. M. Thompson, Donna.

Dinner Is Planned

The dairy products committee is headed by Mrs. Fred Bevil and will have as its duties to arrange for samples of milk, butter and cream for scoring; and have charge of products contest. Other members are Mrs. G. A. Oberg, Raymondville; Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, San Benito; Mrs. R. E. Van Cleave, Mission; and Mrs. T. H. Vanlaningham, McAllen.

The dinner committee is headed by Conrad Roitsch, and will have as its duty to arrange for basket dinner or barbecue and to supervise the carving. Other members are H. L. Hansen, Weslaco, and C. McNeill, McAllen.

## MANAGER



Pictured above is C. L. Cook, who became new manager of Montgomery Ward store in Harlingen on March 1, succeeding P. W. Roberson, who transferred to manager position at Okmulgee, Okla. Cook transferred here from Baton Rouge, La., where he had been assistant manager for the past year and a half. He and his wife and three-year-old son are residing at 804 E. Monroe. (Staff Photo.)

## Service At Church Slated For Sunday

WESLACO—Vocal selection, "Lift Thine Eyes To Heaven," by Mrs. Fred Petch of Donna, will feature the Sunday morning services at Grace Episcopal church here, Rev. Robert A. Martin, pastor, said.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 a. m. mid-Lent service, followed by sermon. The church school will meet during this service.

Daily meditations will be held daily at 10 a. m., with the following subjects: Monday, Christian Quietness; Tuesday, Christian Ambition to be Poor With Christ; Wednesday, Ambition to Hear Christ's Subtle Call; Thursday, Ambition to Conquer Our Beseating Sin; Friday, Ambition for Spiritual Progress; Saturday, Ambition for More Righteousness.

Lenten service Wednesday at 8 p. m. will center on "A Remembrance of The Son."

## Mid-Lent Sunday Services Are Set

RAYMONDVILLE—Mid-Lent Sunday services for the church of Epiphany, Episcopal, will be held at 8:30 a. m. at the Karl Duddleston Mortuary here, Rev. Robert A. Martin, pastor in charge, announced.

Lenten service with prayer will be held Friday at 8 p. m., with the subject "An Intercession to the Holy Spirit."

## NOTED STATE WOMAN HERE

Federation Officials Due This Week

BROWNSVILLE—Heralding the Golden Jubilee celebration of the General Federation of Women's clubs will be the visit to the Valley this week of state and district federation presidents.

Visiting the Valley will be Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. J. T. Vance of Refugio, president of district five.

The federation leaders will be in Brownsville on Monday, San Benito Tuesday, and in McAllen Wednesday.

They will be the guests at Quinta La Paz here Monday of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, national chairman of the general federation's scholarship, fellowship and loan committee.

Honoring the presidents will be a jubilee celebration Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Christian Church when a banquet will be held by the City Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Neal Allen, president.

Affiliate groups are holding birthday parties throughout the United States to raise funds to complete the million dollar goal of the general federation's endowment fund.

Income from the fund will be used to more adequately finance department work and pay expenses for club speakers.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Vance will attend the Valley club women's institute Wednesday in McAllen.

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## BABSON SAYS:

CURRENT SAG  
IN INDUSTRY  
TO END SOONNatural Reaction Is  
Seen By Chiefs

By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla.—Paced by the fast moving steel business, industrial activity has dipped six per cent under the ten-year peak reached in December. Statistics show that retail trade and service business, however, have been holding at the high levels of late 1939. Most people with whom I talked on my trip to Boston during the past fortnight believe that the current sag in industrial activity is no more than a natural reaction from the too rapid rise last fall. They believe the down trend will be abruptly halted and the trend reversed in the next month or two.

This same optimistic outlook was the keynote of my Annual Mid-Winter Business Conference held in Florida within the last few days. All are agreed that industrial activity has slackened off since the turn of the year, but they also report that retail trade and service businesses have been moving along at, or near, the top rate of recent months. The Babsonchart confirms these reports. It has dropped from its peak of 120.5 in December to 113.0 at the present time. This represents a total decline of only six per cent.

## Steel On Toboggan Slide

The biggest part of this six per cent loss is accounted for by a very sharp slowing down in one industry—steel and allied lines. Steel operations have plummeted from 74 per cent of capacity in mid-December to 67.0 per cent at current writing. This is the lowest operating rate since last summer. The decline has completely erased the sensational skyrocketing of steel operations last fall. Moreover, new steel orders are coming through so slowly that at the moment they are not sufficient to maintain operations even at the present rate. I believe, however, that there will soon be a pickup.

Other pivotal industries such as textiles, shoes, paper, and lumber have shared in the decline from the December peak. While January motor assemblies hit a new all-time peak for any January in history, they have been slowing down since. However, there have been no such drastic declines in the above group of industries as in steel. Textiles are off 10 per cent, freight traffic 15 per cent, power five per cent—the average probably being less than 10 per cent.

## Trade Holding Well

Meanwhile, mail order and department store merchants all over the country report good retail trade. The early Easter this year may account for part of the current gain over a year ago, but it does not explain the entire step-up in sales tempo. Much of the gain can be credited to a substantial improvement in factory payrolls, farm income, and investors' dividends—all of which are chugging along well above last year's figures. Retail prices are four per cent above the level of last March, while increased public buying power has pushed total dollar sales up even higher.

Sparkplug of last fall's boomlet was the sudden revival of the heavy industries. This put the "comph" in the 1939 recovery. Biggest worry of business men with whom I have talked is the current slackening in these industries. The gloom-mongers fear that the heavy businesses such as railroad equipment, road building machinery, steel and iron, construction, and similar lines will sink back in their bog of inactivity. My opinion is, however, that the backlog of war business on hand will make 1940 a good year for these industries, with or without further large Allied orders.

## Deadline Sooner Than Expected

My Outlook for the First Half of 1940 called for the best six months' period since 1929, but at the same time for downward dips. The drop since the turn of the year came quicker and has been sharper than I anticipated, but the winter has also been more severe. Blizzards have hit and business from Hudson Bay almost to the Gulf of Mexico and from coast to coast. Nevertheless, business is still 14 per cent above a year ago which is in line with the 10 to 15 per cent gain that I predicted. Moreover, I agree with the summary of the Florida Business Conference that the down-trend should soon be halted and the background laid for renewed advance.

The European situation and the uncertainty of our own political picture has given business men another attack of the jitters. When the current period of "watchful waiting" will end, no one dares forecast, but that it must end sometime everyone is agreed. When it does, it will sign off with just as big a bang as similar periods have finished up in the past. My message today, therefore, is: Do not be caught napping when the time move comes. With business fluctuating in these short, sharp cycles, you must be ready to work fast when the business light turns green!

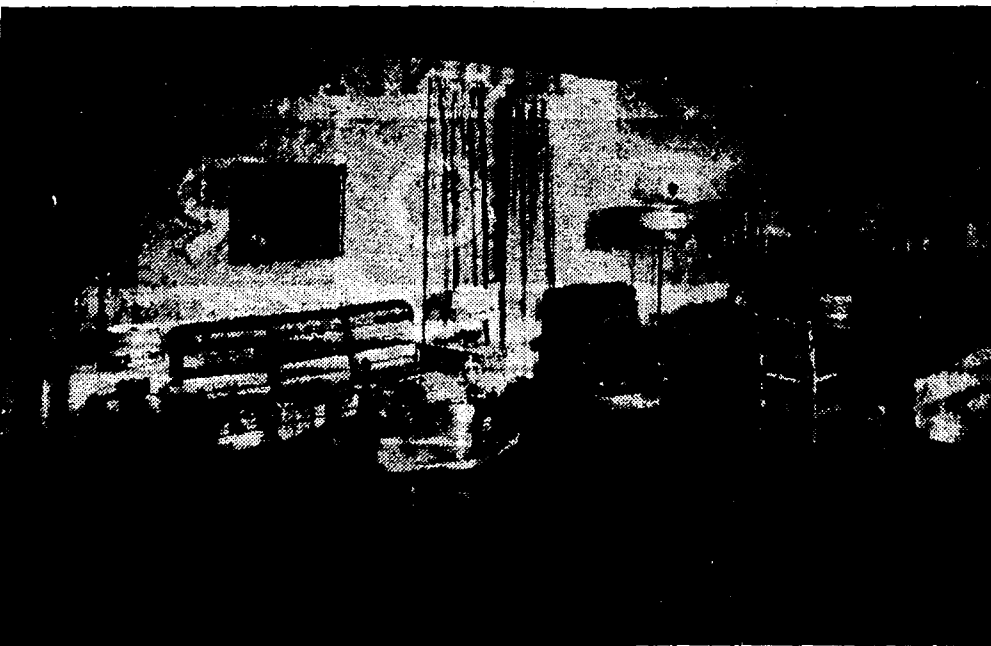
## VALLEY MAN FINED

EDINBURG—E. J. Barnes, Harlingen, paid a fine of \$1 and costs (\$10) in justice of the peace J. Loy Ramon's court here Saturday on a charge of operating a commercial vehicle for hire without a chauffeur's license. County Highway Patrolman Walter Lysinger made the arrest.

## ANKLE IS INJURED

PORT ISABEL—Marion Baumfelder is confined to her bed with a sprained ankle. She expects to be able to walk Sunday with the aid of splints.

## CORONADO FURNITURE WELL SUITED TO VALLEY



Valleyites are finding Coronado furniture of early provincial California style fits in excellently with the scheme of things here. The room above has been decorated to fit into the style. Walls are cool gray, the rug a soft brown, the draperies yellow, cotton textured material edged with brown fringe. The draperies take their color from the yellow stripe in the sofa, and this color is repeated in the yellow pottery lamp on the desk and in the yellow candles in the Mexican tin candlesticks. The Mexican hat and basket harmonize with the provincial Western feeling.

EDELSTEIN'S  
LINE PRAISEDCoronado Furniture  
Blends Easily

BROWNSVILLE—Choosing correct backgrounds for Coronado furniture, Early California design, is a simple but intriguing task as the decorating counselor for Edelstein's Better Furniture stores is aptly demonstrating in the displays featuring this provincial California furniture. You can not only purchase correlated ensembles in this interesting furniture for every room in your house, but you can also get expert advice for the correct backgrounds and decorations to harmonize with the Coronado.

A suggested living room scheme that is especially fitting for the Southwest and that harmonizes nicely with this furniture in its yucca and old leather finishes incorporates the tones brown, gray and yellow. You may paint your walls a cool gray, use a soft brown rug and use yellow draperies. Since the feeling of the Coronado furniture is peasant and provincial, the decorating counselor suggests that you use cotton textured material for draperies edged with a brown fringe.

The Coronado furniture, you will find, will fit into a background of these colors without question. There are sofas with wide stripes in bright tones of yellow, orange, brown and beige. You can select chairs for lounging which are upholstered in small novelty figures in brown and beige, which will tone in with this color scheme nicely. The deep amber of the yucca finish is a harmonizing note in this color combination.

## Hester Runs

Realtor Seeks Place  
On School Board

McALLEN—J. G. Hester, McAllen real estate operator, Saturday became the first man to file his candidacy for trustee on the McAllen Independent School District board.

Expiration of the three-year terms of A. D. Dean, H. D. Glen-denning and A. A. Guerra will leave three vacancies existing on the board. The incumbent members have not indicated their intentions of filing for re-election. The election, scheduled to be held April 6, has not been called by the board.

Firestone Manager  
Arrives At McAllen

McALLEN—J. G. Moore, formerly of Houston, arrived in McAllen Saturday to become manager of the Firestone Auto Supply and Service store here.

Des Moines Man Buys  
Courts Near McAllen

McALLEN—Park Kenney of Des Moines, Ia., has purchased the modern Valera Courts, located one-quarter mile west of McAllen on the Mission highway, he announced Saturday.

The courts, containing seven cottages, were purchased from George Abbott of McAllen. The consideration was not announced.

## CONFERENCE IS ASKED

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Thurman Arnold, leader of the justice department's nationwide drive on high costs in the construction industry, disclosed Saturday that he had asked for a conference with labor leaders who will meet here next week to discuss opposition to his program.

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## CANNING HEAD



SAN BENITO—Edgar Craddock, Union City, Tenn., former operator of a canning factory here, has been elected president of the Tennessee-Kentucky Cannery Association, according to information here.

Craddock operates canning plants at Union City, Newbern, and Hall, Tenn. He opened the present canning plant at Union City two years ago, and additional machinery for an extension was to be in place by March 1. The plant handles tomatoes, beans, greens, spinach, and sweet potatoes.

Reagor To Attend  
Scouting Parley

MERCEDES—Ralph D. Reagor, Valley Scout Field Executive, Mercedes, left Saturday for Mineral Wells where he will attend a regional training conference for professional scouts, March 4-8 inclusive. All professional staff members of scouting from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will attend the conference.

"Dum Spiro, Spero" ("While I breathe, I hope") is the motto of South Carolina.

2 SHIPS TAKE  
VALLEY CARGOVessel Due Sunday  
From Pacific

BROWNSVILLE—Two freighters sailed Saturday for the Atlantic seaboard, and a third is due Sunday, as activity continued at the Port of Brownsville.

Sailing were the SS Texas Banker of the Newtex Line and the SS Sandwich, a chartered Moorebank Line ship.

The SS Texas Banker headed for New York City, and the SS Sandwich for nearby Perth Amboy, N. J., both with large cargoes of citrus, canned goods and other Valley products.

The Newtex vessel paid its last visit to the Valley. The freighter is to be sold to a British firm upon returning to New York. The Newtex Company plans other tonnage for the Valley, however.

Docking Sunday at the local port will be the SS Birmingham City of the Isthmian Line with a large cargo of lumber and canned goods from Pacific coast ports. The Philen Shipping Company is agent.

Arrival of the SS Birmingham City here had been delayed by fog in Houston.

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Ages 1 month to 10 years, 30c; 11 to 30 years, 30c; 31 to 40 years, 35c; 41 to 50 years, 60c; 51 to 59 years, 60c; 60 to 69 years, 75c; 70 to 79 years, \$1.35; 71 to 75 years, \$2.20; 76 to 80 years, \$3.34.

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MAN ARRESTED  
AFTER MISHAPDrunk Driving Charge  
Filed In Hidalgo

EDINBURG—Charged with driving while intoxicated, Charles E. Corder Jr., 32, formerly of Lockhart, now living at Weslaco, was bound over Saturday to await action by the grand jury under a \$1,000 bond. Corder had not made his bond Saturday afternoon.

Charges were filed against him after the automobile he was driving crashed into the rear of one driven by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartz, of Weslaco on United States Highway 83, east of Weslaco, about 8 p.m. Friday.

The impact demolished the Hartz automobile and sent the two occupants home under doctor's care, police officers said. Corder waived a preliminary hearing Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace Irwin at Weslaco.

County Highway Patrolmen Walter Lysinger and Truett Jordan investigated the collision with Assistant District Attorney Joe Chapa.

Harlingen Building  
Total Is Increased

HARLINGEN—New construction in Harlingen through Saturday brought the week's total to \$12,100, R. P. Bledsoe, building inspector, said, and total for February was \$29,975.

The February total compared with \$20,595 for January and \$50,570 for the first two months of the year. Twenty permits were issued in February and 15 in January.

## Contest Opens

Whalen's To Sponsor  
'Spot of Gold'

McALLEN—Whalen's Furniture Store, announced Saturday, the opening of a "Spot of Gold" contest to start Sunday, March 3.

In reality an observation text, the rules for the contest are simple, concerning the general lay-out of Whalen's Store, Elmer Wagner, employee, said.

The contest will be open to young and old; there is nothing to buy to become eligible for entry; 18 prizes in cash will be given the winners. Entry blanks are being published in the Valley Evening Monitor. Extra blanks may be obtained by calling at the local store.

The contest will close March 16. Judges, all Valley residents, will be announced later.

## VOTE DOWN BEER

HENDERSON—(AP)—Arid Rusk county Friday night turned thumbs down on the legalized sale of beer by a margin of 250 votes.

Little Theatre Will  
Stage 'Dark Victory'

EDINBURG—Taking a flyer into the field of pure drama, light yet almost unrelieved by comedy touches, members of the Valley Little Theatre are spending hours of daily practice in preparation for their presentation of "Dark Victory" March 11, at the Edinburg Junior college auditorium.

This is the first time since the organization was formed that a drama will be staged. The story of the mental, moral and physical collapse of a young socialite, Julia Treherne, played by Mrs. Mildred Downs of Pharr, is the plot of the play. Throughout runs gems of hard hewn philosophy, simple and direct, coming from the lips of the young doctor who seeks to avert possible catastrophe for his rich patient. Director Paul Moore said Lester Brecht, who directed the McAllen Fourth of July calvacade, is excellently cast in this role.

Supporting members of the cast include Marilyn McAskill of Edinburg, Mrs. K. C. Boyesen of Edinburg, Henry Barton of McAllen, Quila Sammons of Mission, Mrs. E. S. Lammer of Alamo and Jimmie Martin of McAllen.

New stage sets are being constructed to outdo anything of their kind ever seen here, Moore said. The Little Theatre is planning to make this production the most outstanding in its history. Moore is enthusiastic about the progress made in rehearsals.

## Last Excursion

Monterrey Trip Will  
Be Conducted

McALLEN—The last railway excursion trip to Monterrey, Mex. of the current tourist season will be operated by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce March 8, Manager Paul T. Vickers announced Saturday.

Registrations for the junket must be received at the chamber office here before noon, March 6. Special low fares are offered for the trips, several of which have been conducted this season. Scores of persons have taken advantage of the opportunity to visit the northern Mexican industrial center.

Montana has a stumpage of more than 58,000,000,000 feet of timber.

RAILWAY LINE  
GIVES REPORTGulf Coast Division  
Lists Revenue

McALLEN—Operating revenue of the Gulf Coast Lines for January, 1940, was \$2,402 in excess of the same month in 1939, with \$1,495,523 and \$1,493,121, respectively. The January, 1939, figure was \$1,535,967. Freight revenues for January, 1939, were \$1,396,396, in January, 1939, they were \$1,382,729 and \$1,426,790 for January, 1938.

Passenger revenues amounted to \$35,703 in January, 1940, \$39,273 in January, 1939, and \$46,086 in January, 1938.

Net railway operating income for the month of January, 1940, amounted to \$382,071; for the month of January, 1939, \$388,422, and for January, 1938, \$354,858.

## LEADER

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LOTS OF FUN	18 CASH PRIZES	EASY TO WIN
1st Prize	\$25.00	
2nd Prize	\$15.00	3rd Prize \$10.00
5 Prizes of \$5.00		10 Prizes of \$2.50

## Just Answer These Questions About Whalen's

- Where is Whalen's located? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- How long is it's present location? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- How much area in square feet is occupied by Whalen's? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What leading refrigerator is sold by Whalen's? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- Why does this refrigerator use less electricity than all others? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What nationally known gas range is sold? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What nationally known radio is sold? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What nationally known rug is featured? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What nationally known springs, mattresses and studies are sold? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What famous mattress is sold for \$39.50? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- Do Whalen's have a separate rug room? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- Do Whalen's have a trade-in department? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- How many display booths line the walls of the main store? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What does Whalen's have for displaying furniture that no other furniture store in the Valley has? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What is this display called? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What type furniture is now displayed on the east side of display? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What type furniture is now displayed on the west side of display? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- Do Whalen's have a drapery department? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- What nationally known brand of mirrors sold? A. \_\_\_\_\_
- Why are Whalen's terms easier than any others? A. \_\_\_\_\_

In not over 100 words tell what you think has been the reason for Whalen's being the fastest growing furniture store in the south. If you have trouble with any question call at our store.

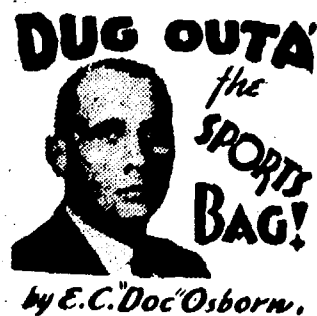
Judges decisions will be final—All Entries remain the property of Whalen's

Whalen's  
FURNITURE  
'THE HOUSE OF QUALITY'

McALLEN, TEXAS



# BEARKATS WIN REGIONAL CAGE TITLE



by E.C. 'Doc' Osborn, Sports Editor

## Norvin Parr High Scorer In Clincher

### Bloomington Downed By Raymondville

KINGSVILLE (Sp.)—Raymondville's towering Barkats, Valley champions for the second straight year, added the championship of Region 7 to their 1940 cage laurels here Saturday night, running off the Bloomington quintet to grab an easy 73-22 decision in the regional tournament finals.

The regional champions had trounced the Laredo five—the team that beat them here a year ago—in Friday night's regional semi-final, taking a 44-20 victory over the Webb county team to gain ample revenge. Meanwhile, Bloomington was taking a 23-20 decision from Sinton, fourth district titlist entered in the "turnout."

Saturday night's decisive victory qualified the Willacy county quint for entrance in the State high school championship event, scheduled to be held in Austin Friday and Saturday.

Coach Don Hightower of the Barkats, said following Saturday night's victory, that the champions likely would leave Raymondville for the state tournament next Thursday. It is expected the Barkats will get in several practice sessions on neighboring gym floors before leaving for Austin.

The Barkats led all the way in their fine title victory here Saturday night, jumping into the lead from the opening whistle and adding to their advantage every step of the way.

Coach Hightower characterized the game his Barkats played as the "best they have done all season," indicating that the Willacy cagers are still improving with their biggest test still before them.

Norvin Parr, called by most Valley observers of the past two seasons, the best forward in the section, was "hot" here Saturday night, pumping in nine goals from the field and adding two from the free throw line to almost alone match the Bloomington total with 20 points and easily lead scorers for the night.

Taking second honors was Alden Gilliland, tree-top tall Barkat center, who continued a season-long scoring spree with a nine-point total. Gilliland, as usual, controlled the ball under both baskets, and played a bangup floor game. Parenthood at forward scored eight points to lead the Bloomington scorers.

Fouls were frequent with both teams adding many points to their totals from the foul line. Raymondville made good on eight free throws, while Bloomington cagers canned a dozen gift shots.

While dropping in 15 field goals for themselves, the Valley five proved very stingy on defense, holding the Bloomington combination to a mere five buckets. The Kats, hustling hard all the way, held a 17 to 6 half-time advantage.

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By The Associated Press Eight teams, including Livingston, the defending champion, won their way Saturday to the state schoolboy basketball tournament.

The Lions, headed by six-foot three-inch Jesse Lee Richardson, who punched in 15 points, defeated Lamar of Houston, 49-33, to take the Region 5 title and in so doing become definite favorites to repeat at Austin next weekend.

Joining Livingston in the trek to the capital will be Crowell, Dublin and El Paso High from West Texas; Laneville of East Texas, Raymondville from the South and Waco and San Marcos from Central Texas.

## District 16-AA Grid Setup Remains Same As Last Year

HARLINGEN—There will be no change in the football setup of District 16-AA this fall. At a meeting of the district committee here Saturday, it was voted to continue the two brackets of the district with one exception. The committee voted to not use yardage gained but to use 20-yard penetrations and first downs when necessary. If two teams are tied in percentage at the end of the season, the team that defeated the other will be named bracket champion.

Officers elected at the meeting were, C. E. Wade, Kingsville, president, Ben Britz, Brownsville, vice-president, and Al Weil, McAllen, secretary. Other members of the committee are, S. V. Neely, San Benito, John Manning, Robstown, C. A. Davis, Edinburg, D. M. Denton, Harlingen, P. B. Fisher, Corpus Christi.

By unanimous vote, McAllen, San Benito, Robstown and Kingsville were voted into District 16-AA, this vote necessary because the four schools are not forced to play in the AA division but requested to be placed in the higher classification.

Among other business, the committee voted to assess each school in the district \$3.00 for the championship trophy and it was agreed that each school bear its own expense of attending committee meetings.

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## STAR-MONITOR-HERALD SPORTS

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## Meet The New King Of The Milers

Lanky, bespectacled Chuck Fenske, graduate student at Wisconsin, is setting indoor tracks afire this season with his mile triumphs against the nation's best. Chuck's victories include four straight over Glenn Cunningham, generally regarded as ace of the milers until Fenske's 1940 spurge. Here's a close-up of Chuck.



Chuck studies hard between trips East for the big meets.



Fenske lost plenty of races to Cunningham before this year. Here he discusses one of them just after the finish.



Chuck washes dishes in a girls' dormitory for his meals.



Chuck appears to enjoy his shower after a tough race.



Record-breaking time of 4:07.4 won the Wanamaker Cup.

## Border Olympics Attract Many Leading Track Stars

LAREDO, Tex. —(P)—Two of the swiftest runners afoot in the Southwest—or the nation for that matter—finally meet up in actual competition down here on the Rio Grande next Friday.

Blond Freddie Wolcott of Rice Institute, one of the world's greatest hurdlers and dash men, will defend his 100-yard dash laurels against Lonnie Hill of Texas, a sophomore who has been building up to a collegiate career for several years.

The eighth annual Border Olympics, the Nation's first outdoor track and field carnival each season, will bring together this pair in the first of several duels over the 1940 season.

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Also entered in the century dash will be Boyce Gatewood, Texas fine hurdler and runner and the Texas Aggies' Red Cecil, once the king of Texas schoolboy runners.

Wolcott and Gatewood, who have been hurdling against each other two seasons, with Wolcott beating the Longhorn in by inches on nearly every race, will again meet in a featured hurdle race.

More than 325 athletes from 40 colleges and high schools of the Southwest will compete in the afternoon and night races. North Texas as Teachers College will be represented by its famed relay teams.

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Referee, Ziggy Sears. Kentucky Teachers; umpire, Mackey Whitten, Kansas State Teachers.

## Lee JC Defeats Santone Quint

BAYTOWN, Texas —(P)—Lee Junior College won the basketball championship of the South Texas district here Saturday night by beating the San Antonio Junior College quintet, 36-22.

Featuring V. D. Kelley, former Jeff Davis star who scored eight points, the Lee squad pulled away rapidly after the San Antonians had been behind only 11-14 at the half.

Cordona was the leading player for the losers, coring 10 points.

Schreiner Institute, eliminated by Lee Friday night, scored 293 points in three games Saturday to top consolation honors. The Mountaineers beat Texas Lutheran of Saguin, 55 to 41, in the finals, after wallowing Corpus Christi, 81 to 23, and Edinburg, 67 to 27. Then, the Mountaineers climbed in their cars to drive the 295 miles back to Kerrville.

Lee, Tyler and John Tarleton remain in the state race, and it was planned to make arrangement for an elimination Sunday by telephone.

FIRST NIGHT GAME ST. LOUIS —(P)—The first major league night baseball game ever played in St. Louis will be May 24 between the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns of the American League.

The date, announced Saturday by the Browns' office, is 12 days in advance of the St. Louis Cardinals' opening game under lights.

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## Scribes Pick Players For Charity Tilt

### All-Star Game Set In Florida

TAMPA, Fla.—(P)—As one might expect, those bombarding Yankees from the Bronx dominate the scene in the spring's All-Star baseball classic to be played here on St. Patrick's Day for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

Selected in a poll of baseball writers covering the major league clubs now training in Florida, the American League entry will go to the post with a squad of 25, eight of them Yankees. Of the remainder, the Boston Red Sox contributed five and Washington, Detroit and Cleveland four each.

Except for first base and one outfield spot, Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees could use his World's Series starting lineup with either Gomez or Ruffing in the box. Only Dahlgren and Sellkirk are missing. At first base he has a choice of either Fox of the Red Sox or Trosky of the Cleveland Indians and in the outfield he could arrange a brother act with both Joe and Dominic DiMaggio, the latter of Boston.

The pennant winning Cincinnati Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals, each contributed six big names to the National League All Stars, to be directed by Bill McKechnie. The Giants and Dodgers each added four, the Phillies three and Boston Bees two.

The squads were chosen by 46 writers. Seven American League players and two from the National League were unanimous choices in the junior circuit they were Felix (Cleveland); Leonard (Washington); Fox and Williams (Boston); DiMaggio, Gordon and Dickey (New York). The National League acclamations were Joe Medwick (St. Louis) and Morrie Aronovich (Philadelphia).

Other players selected are: National League Pitchers—Walters and Derringer, Cincinnati; Gumbert, New York; Higbee, Philadelphia; Hamlin, Brooklyn; Davis and Cooper, St. Louis.

Catchers—Danning, New York; Lombardi, Cincinnati; Lopez, Boston.

Infielders—Mize, St. Louis; Jurgens, New York; McCormick, Cincinnati; May, Philadelphia; Lavagotto, Coscarart and Durocher, Brooklyn; Cuccinello, Boston. Werber, Cincinnati, received 28 votes but lost a petition to Cuccinello who has a third man from Boston and only other second basemen.

Outfielders—Ott, New York; Goodman, Cincinnati; Moore, Slaughter, St. Louis.

American League Pitchers—Newsom and Bridges, Detroit; Ruffing and Gomez, New York; Grove, Boston.

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## Ace Hurlers Move Up To Senior Loop

### Joiner Was Star In International

Roy Joiner, International League No. 1 pitcher by the Earned-Run Average with a neat 2.53, Silas Johnson, the Int leader in victories, and Julio Bonetti, whose 20 wins against 3 defeats crowned him the Pacific Coast curving king by victory percentage reckoning, represent the flower of the men-at-arms of these 2 Double-A Leagues now in training at National League camps.

Joiner, who pitched Jersey City to the Int pennant, in with Bill Terry's staff of Giant pitchers at Winter Haven, Fla. Johnson is at Miami Beach, readying for a comeback effort with the Phillies. Bonetti, whose dizzy sidearm sinker worked for Los Angeles last year, moves up to the Cubs.

### Fine Record

Bonetti had a great control record, too, yielding only 24 passes in 238 innings, with a record-breaking string of 64 passless innings, starting in July and lasting until he missed the corner with a 3-and-2 pitch to Len Gabrielson in the 9th on September 1, just 4 innings short of Christy Mathewson's all-time major league record.

The Boston Bees' Joe Callahan won more games than any other I-I League ace last year with a 1.88 ERA. He joined the Cubs forces in time to beat the Giants in his first major league start Sept. 30.

Boston has a pair of Hall-of-Fame pitchers at camp, too. Bill Weil, former U. of New Hampshire southpaw whose no-hitter for Toronto, last May 16 was the only International League no-hitter of the year, and Pie Piechota, last year with Kansas City, whose no-hitter on June 17, 1938, a 6-inning job, was the only no-hit feat the Association has offered in the past 5 years.

Hutch Hutchings, the Reds' recruit from the Southeastern League, who was ERA champ of his loop but set a new all-time strike-out record for the league of 208.

### Three From Texas

Three Cardinals ace represent the cream of the Class A-I Texas League—Harry Brecheen, wiry southpaw who tied for victory percentage leadership, Murry Dickson, who scored more victories than any other Lone Star curver, and Ernie White, whose no-hitter last July 18 was the first ever pitched in the 11-year history of Houston's Buffalo Stadium. All three aces performed for Houston.

Lefty Lanahan, Pirate rookie, was a no-hit hero for Chattanooga in the Southern Association last May, 9 against Little Rock. Johnny Gay, the Pirates' sky scraping southpaw who was a 20-game winner for Syracuse and led the league in shutouts of the International with five.

These are the high guns of a mighty array of pitching armament whose strength will help fortify home plate for National League clubs this year.

## GRAPHIC GOLF



JACK REDMOND ADVISES EXERCISE TO TUNE UP, DEVELOP GOLF MUSCLES

### GOLF STROKE EXERCISE

There may be six inches of snow covering your favorite golf course but that is no reason why you can't practice the game at home. All that is needed is a club or two, the ball can be kept stored away so that various fragile household articles will not be endangered. As can be gleaned from the illustration above, the practice in this instance consists in locking the clubshaft with the elbows across the middle of the back. Then a body turn similar to the golf stroke can be made, turning the body from left to right and right to left in as rhythmic a fashion as possible.

The weight should be evenly distributed with the chin pointed at a spot midway between the two feet. Such a position approximates that of the ball's position in actual play and care must be taken not to move the head during the exercise. Regular practice will train the muscles in the swinging ritual and put the player in good physical condition for golf. Unknowningly the golfer will develop a strength and timing in swinging that will be surprising when he takes off the first tee in the spring.

## Guldahl-Snead Picked To Win

CORAL GABLES, Fla. —(P)—Ralph Guldahl and Sam Snead are still the solid favorites to repeat last year's victory in the \$5,000 international four-ball golf tournament, but it's a sure thing that an easy-going fellow named Jimmy Demaret will pull a big gallery when play gets under way Sunday.

Demaret, who plays the game for fun and makes it pay, has captured public fancy like no one else since Snead skyrocketed to fame. In the brief space of two months he has won five tournaments—the Oakland, San Francisco, Western, New Orleans, and St. Petersburg events.

The Houston, Texas, professional is teamed with Willie Goggin of San Francisco, in the same bracket with Guldahl and Snead, who shot 14-under-par gold for 30 holes in last year's finals.

The sporty Miami Biltmore course is 6,800 yards long and has a par of 35-36-71. Most of the well-trapped holes are doglegs, and winding canals intersect five fairways.

## Bowling Match Scheduled Today

HARLINGEN — Seeking revenge for a defeat handed them last week, the Edinburg All-Stars will meet the Harlingen Stars in a bowling match on the Harlingen alleys Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Harlingen keglers piled up a total of 2550 pins to 2325 for Edinburg in the match held at Edinburg.

C. Stuart of the Harlingen team was high man with 535 pins and Bob Crist led the Edinburg team with 522 pins.

A close match is predicted here Sunday.

## Valley Grid Coaches Discuss Schedules

HARLINGEN — Rio Grande Valley football coaches met here Saturday afternoon and thrashed out their schedule problems for the coming grid season.

All Valley schools were represented and apparently the problems were ironed out to the satisfaction of all. Several schools are looking for games to fill open dates while others have arranged tentative games with out-of-Valley schools.

The various schedules will be announced as soon as completed.

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# SEABISCUIT WINS SANTA ANITA 'CAP

## 3-Year-Old Runs Past Stablemate Adds \$86,650 To His Earnings

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Seabiscuit won the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap and established itself as the all-time money winner of American turf. Kayak II was second, Whickee third.

Wedding Call finished fourth. Time of the race was 2:01 1/5.

The pari mutuels paid on Seabiscuit \$3.40 to win, 2.80 place, \$2.80 show. On Kayak II \$2.80 place, \$2.80 show. On Whickee \$2.80 place, \$2.80 show.

It was a smashing victory, contributing a new and brilliant chapter to the annals of the turf. Seabiscuit, a true champion, swept into the lead at the head of the stretch. Legs pounding, nostrils distended, he forged ahead under masterful riding by Johnny "Red" Pollard.

Meanwhile his black stablemate, Kayak II, moved up from off the pace. He too, moved by Whickee, which had set the pace from the first quarter and apparently well in.

Down toward the wire the three charged. Seabiscuit opened up inches, then feet on his running mate. He broke the wire a full length in front. Kayak II had a three-quarter margin over Whickee.

The ovation from the crowd was tremendous. The cry "here comes Seabiscuit" was heard on all sides. As the gallant 3-year-old sped by the stands the din was terrific.

With his victory, Seabiscuit became the greatest money winner in the history of the American turf. The \$86,650 he hauled in Saturday, added to his previous earnings brought the grand total to \$437,730. The previous record, by Sun Beau, was \$376,744.

Basil James, riding Whickee, claimed a foul immediately after the race. He charged that Seabiscuit came over sharply on his mount at the sixteenth pole. The claim was disallowed.

The betting "handle" for the eight race program broke all records at Santa Anita Park. The pari mutuel machines recorded \$1,707,200 for this day. Next highest figure, set on the 1939 handicap day, was \$1,701,749.

The betting handle for the Handicap was \$382,700.

Seabiscuit ran the mile and a quarter in 2:01 1/5 breaking the track record of 2:01 2/5 set in the big Cap a year ago by Kayak II.

Kayak's second brought more money to the Howard stable. The San Francisco sportsman won \$20,000 for second, Whickee \$10,000 for third and Wedding Call \$5,000 for fourth.

Finishing back of these in order were War, Flamingo, Heedily, Viscount, Can't Wait, Specfly, Royal Crusader, Don Mike, Ra II, and Kantan.

Hysterical, an overnight entry, was declared out of the race. He is a stablemate of George W. Stratton's Heedily.

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Seabiscuit may or may not be retired from the turf.

Owner Charles S. Howard of San Francisco, delicious with joy over the triumph of his great horse in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday, said he would decide next week about the "Biscuit's" future.

The 7-year-old one-time \$2,500 pinner, which Howard bought for \$1,500 five years ago, ran his 89th race Saturday and chalked up his 33rd victory.

So goodly enough, Sun Beau, whose all time money winning record Seabiscuit surpassed, set the figure in 1931 in his 33rd win.

**Kirksey Awarded Semi-Pro Plaque**

WACO—(P)—Raymond Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, Saturday announced that A. H. Kirksey of Waco semi-pro baseball commissioner for Texas, had been awarded the achievement plaque for the most successful officially recognized state tournament in the United States for 1939.

This was the fourth Texas state tournament over which Kirksey had jurisdiction, Dumont said, and paid off \$4,991.62 to teams, including \$1,871.33 in prize money to the state champion—Grand Prize team of Houston.

The fifth annual Texas state tournament will be held again at Waco under the supervision of Kirksey, Dumont said, with a number of district tournaments being planned throughout the state.

**Demaret Is Leading Pro Money Winner**

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., with \$6,077, was listed as the leading money winner in the winter golfing circuit since January 1, in standings released Saturday night by Fred McCoran, PGA tournament business manager.

By virtue of wins in tournaments at Oakland, San Francisco, New Orleans, Houston and St. Petersburg, Demaret amassed a total of 212 points in the Vardon Trophy competition. His average medal score for 30 rounds was listed at 71.5.

Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., was second in the money winnings with \$2,993 and Lawson Little of Breton Woods, N. H., third with \$2,492.

## THE MAN WHO SURPRISED THE BOXING WORLD!... by Phil Berube

**ARTURO GOODY, WHO RECENTLY WENT THE LIMIT WITH CHAMPION JOE LOUIS...**

**PHIL BERUBE**

"I ONLY GOT ONE CLEAN SHOT AT HIM," SAYS LOUIS, "OAT MAN'S GOT HEART, PLENTY OF SING AND A JAW OF IRON, I GUESS"

"THEIR NEXT MEETING OUGHT TO BE PLENTY HOT!"

"I DON'T THINK GOODY WILL DO SO GOOD THE NEXT TIME WITH JOE," SAYS JACK BLACKBURN, JOE'S TRAINER, "NONE OF 'EM DO."

"THIS BOUT BROUGHT LOUIS'S EARNINGS CLOSE TO THE ONE AND THREE-QUARTER MILLION-DOLLAR MARK!"

## 40 Bowlers Compete In Finn Relief Tourney, Netting \$30

MALLEN—With Dales Knapp and Nick Yoder leading the way, the "A Friend" team ran off with high honors in the Finnish Relief Fund bowling tournament held Friday night on the local alleys. Piggy-Wiggly nosed out the Valley Evening Monitor team by five pins to cop second place in the high team event. By winning first, the "A Friend" team will be honored by a dinner at Palmer's Drug. The second place team will also be given a dinner by Mrs. John Lomax at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

The tournament took in slightly more than \$30, which will be sent to the Finnish Relief Fund at New York. Forty bowlers took part in the event, sponsored jointly by H. O. Peterson of the McAllen Bowling Alloys and the Monitor.

Hank Thompson ran off with high individual honors, turning in the highest single game, the highest series and the most strikes, but tournament rules did not permit one bowler to take more than one individual award.

**Thompson High Scorer**

For bowling the highest single game, 257, Thompson will receive a box of King's Bar For Men given by M. G. Clark and Son.

Dales Knapp had the second high series total and will receive \$1 worth of dry cleaning from Troy Cleaners.

Brown copped second high in the most strikes department and will win a grease job from the Hammerly and Tomlin Sinclair station.

Jak, Davis and Dwight Yoder both picked 14 spares to win this award. As Yoder was on the second high team, he gave the award to Davis, who will receive five gallons of gasoline from the Square Deal Service Station.

Zipper Bonneau and Ed Kruse easily walked off with the most splits award. For getting six splits, the winner will receive \$1 worth of laundry from Bill Burris Laundry.

Fourteen bowlers picked up one split to tie for that award. Yoder's split is a hat cleaned and blocked from the Square Deal Laundry and seven quarts of milk and one-half pint of whipping cream from E. D. McGinnis Dairy.

**Barbara Knapp First**

Barbara Knapp easily won first in the ladies division, winning a \$5 permanent wave from Greta's Beauty Shop for rolling a high series of 333.

The team scores follow:

**A Friend Team**

N. Yoder	369
T. Wallace	332
Leverman	312
Wilkins	299
D. Knapp	391
Total	1703

D. Yoder	340
B. Knapp	333
Hamlin	324
McRill	352
Moore	286
Total	1635

City State Bank and Trust Co.	292
Wolff	294
Patton	247
Petrick	311
J. Ross	438
Thompson	
Total	1582

Grisham Ice Cream Co.	350
McMahan	257
P. Swallow	341
McGinnis	328
Henley	314
Bonneau	
Total	1585

**FIGHTERS OKED**

TORONTO—(P)—George Pace, Cleveland's National Boxing Association's bantamweight champion, and Lou Salica of New York passed their medical examinations Saturday for Monday night's title fight.

## Bobby Riggs Wins Indoor Net Crown

### Defeats McNeill In Final Match

NEW YORK—(P)—Bobby Riggs, National outdoor and Wimbledon champion, won his first National indoor tennis championship Saturday, defeating Oklahoma City's Don McNeill 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

The Little Chigagoan rushed the net continually and intercepted McNeill's heaviest blast before they could inflict much damage to become the first to win both the outdoor and indoor titles since Bill Tilden did it in 1928.

The match was a grand display of indoor tennis, but it wasn't half as exciting as the women's singles in which Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, the Bostonian, defeated blonde Pauline Betz of Los Angeles in three sets, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Fabyan, like Riggs, was winning her first indoor title. Norma Taubels of New York and Gracyn Wheeler of Los Angeles, took the women's doubles championship by defeating Louise Raymond of Seaside, N. Y., and Patricia Cumming of Westfield, N. J., 7-5, 6-4.

Riggs returned to the courts later in the evening and with Elwood Cooke, of Portland, Oregon, defeated Clifford Cutter and Ernie Sutter, formerly of New Orleans, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, to add the indoor doubles title to his long list.

Miss Betz and Riggs concluded the tournament by capturing the mixed doubles title, defeating Mrs. Fabyan and Cooke 6-2, 6-3.

**Firemen Searching For Body In Blaze**

ABERDEEN, Wash.—(P)—Firemen searched still-smoking ruins Saturday for the body of the second of two workmen believed killed in an \$800,000 fire which destroyed the Aberdeen Plywood Company's plant Friday.

**Senator Donahey Says He'll Quit**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(P)—Senator "Honest Vic" Donahey of Ohio, regarded as one of the Democrats' best vote getters, announced Saturday he would retire from the Senate at the end of his present term.

**Frank Brown Dies**

PEARSON, Md.—(P)—Frank V. Brown, 66, whose daughter, Helen Brown, became Helen Hayes, one of the foremost actresses of the American stage, died at his home here late Friday after a long illness.

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## Training Camp Chatter

FORT MYERS, Fla.—(P)—Manager Oscar Vitt of the Cleveland Indians set to work Saturday to revise Ray Mack's hitting methods. Vitt decided that Mack, Cleveland native who hopes to hold down second base for the Indians this year, was holding his bat and his hand too close to his body.

"If we can correct that, I'll bet he'll hit like he used to hit," Vitt said.

TAMPA, Fla.—(P)—Just to show he has an open mind, Manager Bill McKechnie says any rookie in the nation who knows a baseball from a barrel of apples has a chance to get a fat job with the Cincinnati Reds.

Without mentioning the odds, the skipper let his regulars know Saturday that no matter how good they were last year, 1940 is 1940 and anybody can come around and try for any spot. Just as if he were running a cellar team, McKechnie said the field was wide open.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(P)—Here's a message to Joe Medwick from President Sam Beardon: The Cardinals will stand firm on that original offer of \$18,000 for the 1940 season.

"We are virtually forced to stick to that offer," Beardon said Saturday. "We have to consider the other players and our future negotiations with them."

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(P)—It's taken Manager Doc Prothro only two days in spring training camp to become concerned about the Philadelphia National's catching problem.

Three backstoppers brought up from the minors and Walt Millies, a veteran, are fighting it out to fill the shoes of Spud Davis, now with Pittsburgh. Of the youngsters, Ben Warren, Bill Alwood and Joe Kracher, observers believe Warren appears the best bet.

PASADENA, Calif.—(P)—Vice-President Harry Grabiner of the Chicago White Sox said Saturday pitcher Clint Brown had reduced his asking price in a letter to the club, but added no compromise was expected in the negotiations.

LAKELAND, Fla.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers will get their first taste of competition in an intra-squad game Tuesday, Manager Del Baker said Saturday.

Arrival Sunday of infielders Charley Gehringer and Boyd Perry and outfielders Bruce Campbell and Earl Averill will complete Detroit's squad of 28 men.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—(P)—Second Baseman Pete Coscarart signed a contract Saturday reducing the Brooklyn Dodgers' holdout ranks to four.

One of the four, outfielder Mel Almada, was at camp and admitted ready to sign as soon as some minor points were settled. But first baseman Dolph Camilli and outfielders Dixie Walker and Lindsay Deal were still absent and unheard from recently.

## Scotch Tourney Carded At Brownsville Course Today

BROWNSVILLE—Twenty two couples Sunday morning were registered to tee off about 1:30 p.m. in the Scotch tournament to be played over the Brownsville Country Club course.

Course officials said additional entrants would probably be made before the tourney swings under way. The list will be open until teeing off time. Following completion of rounds a dinner-dance in the club house will honor the competing couples.

Prizes of golf merchandise will be awarded for the couple making first low net, and first, second, third and fourth low gross honors.

Pairings announced Saturday night were:

Mrs. Carlos Watson and James McNair; Mrs. C. S. Eidman and Billy McDavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Largent; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacques; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dobson, San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. John Venson, San Benito.

Mrs. Virginia Peek and Gus Dozier; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harris, Mrs. Ned Posey and Ed Brady; Tia Brulay and Huck Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon White; Mrs. Dorothy Peek and Buster Collins; Mrs. W. Murphy and Freddie Matthews.

Miss Beth Gregory and Charles Puckett; Miss Marion Williams and Frank Godwin.

Mrs. Dall Gregory and C. S. Eidman; Toots Darling and Travis Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fordyce; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan; Evelyn Tyson and C. P. Brown.

**Many Stings Breaks Tape In Widener**

MIAMI—(P)—Stout-hearted as his supporters thought he was, Many Stings came up with a burning turn of speed in the final run to the wire at Hialeah Park Saturday to win the colorful Widener Challenge Cup race by a half length from a field of 13 other stake horses.

A crowd of 16,083 paid to watch the fifth running of Florida's greatest horse race in fine, sunny weather, and bet a record \$143,339 through the mutual machines. Many Stings repaid \$9.10 on each \$2.00 winning ticket, and won \$32,000 for his owner, Leo J. Marks, of Columbus, Ohio.

Big Pebble, owned by Mrs. E. S. Moore, of Wyoming, paid the handsome price of \$9.90 for placing second, while Supreme Sir and Day Off split the show price of \$3.50.

For several minutes after the race the result board was splattered with red lights, denoting a claim of foul, and the backers of Many Stings were held in suspense. But in the end they collected and the favorite was led into the winner's circle.

Many Stings bore wide as he went around the field entering the stretch, and continued to steam wide as they came down toward the wire. Big Pebble, outstanding surprise of the race, first tried to go past the leader on the outside but found his way partially blocked. Only a furlong from home his rider, George Seabo, suddenly cut across behind Many Stings and then tried it from that side, but it was too late.

The objection was based on the claim that Rupture Donosa, little Chilean rider atop Many Stings, had deliberately borne out to hold off Big Pebble, but the officials would not agree. Donosa said he knew he could win all the way, and that he never was worried by The Chief's early pace.

**Blaze Proves Fatal For Arkansas Man**

FORT SMITH—(P)—Trapped in his blazing home here, Nelson McCoy, 44, perished early Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Arce McCoy, who dashed back into the house in an effort to save him, narrowly escaped the same fate.

Her grandson, Lee Shook, found Mrs. McCoy unconscious and dragged her from danger.

**DARTMOUTH WINS TITLE**

PRINCETON, N. J.—(P)—Dartmouth clinched its third straight Eastern Intercollegiate League basketball championship Saturday night by defeating Princeton, 35-36, in a hard-fought contest.

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# Preservation Of Famous Texas Roadrunner Is Sought By Officials

## J. Frank Dobie, Other Leaders, Seek To Save Unusual Bird From Extinction; Campaign Is Launched

HARLINGEN—With such noted Texans as J. Frank Dobie lending active support to a move to preserve the Texas roadrunner from extinction, chances are pretty good that the unusual bird will never become as rare as the once common Texas longhorn. Just the same, nature club leaders and others over the state are making every effort to induce Texans to realize the necessity for legislative action if the southwest area is not to lose this unique bird.

A campaign to have the Texas roadrunner placed on the list of birds protected by law in Texas was definitely launched in the fall at the annual meeting of the Texas Nature Federation. Since then efforts have been made to interest residents in different sec-

tions to the point of requesting their representatives to support the proposal for protection of the chaparral when it comes up in the house and senate.

Incidentally the paisano, as the roadrunner is known in Mexico and to many Valley residents, is the official emblem of the Texas Folklore Society. He is as typically Texas as the Longhorn.

Oldtimers in the Valley will readily concede that roadrunners are becoming increasingly scarce. Most folks think the decrease is due to faster autos and paved highways, but hunters will admit, if queried, that they seldom see them in the chaparral nowadays.

In spring and summer, in the old days, a motorist herding a jolting car along a dirt road often

would undertake to race with a paisano streaking along the road ahead. Often the driver would advance the throttle to 25 and even 30 miles before the chaparral cock would unhurriedly swerve his sort of awkward gait to disappear under a cactus clump.

The old timers tell many stories about paisanos, the most repeated hinging around his reported habit of killing rattlesnakes. Several have claimed to have witnessed this feat, but the manner of attack is variously described.

A San Benito relates he once watched a fight between a roadrunner and a rattler in which the bird was victor and achieved success by sharp thrusts with his bill directly at the reptile's head after feinting with his wings.

Dobie relates the episode reported to him in Mexico City by a lawyer who described the antics of a "churrella," the name used for roadrunners in Western Mexico, as the bird built a corral of cholla cactus around a rattlesnake as it slept. When the building was finished, so the story went, the bird dropped a cactus joint on the snake and in the reptile's panic resulting when he tried to escape, easily killed him with his still-let-to-bill.

Mr. Dobie has recorded that in many places in Mexico the bird is regarded as benevolent. When a paisano appears or crosses the road, it is considered an omen that traveling will be safe and pleasant. One Texas woman reported to the noted collector of

folk-lore that Mexican people believe the paisano is plous, that the bird stops at noon to pray no matter where he is.

Decline in the roadrunner population is due not to the increased development, but to the increase in the number of gunners. The swiftly moving, slightly grotesque bird, his tall high in the air, makes a tantalizing target.

The claim that the roadrunner should be eradicated because he is an enemy of quail has so little to support it as to deserve little space. It has been proven an occasional roadrunner has been known to kill small quail. But, as Mr. Dobie points out, there is a reported case of a bullfrog that grabbed a young turkey by the neck as the fowl was drinking

at a river's edge and tried to swallow it.

In a widespread survey in Arizona, Texas, and California, hundreds of roadrunners have been killed by scientists to carry out a study of materials they feed on. Grasshoppers and other insects have proved to be the main diet. They eat mice and snakes of all kinds, and young lizards.

Jack Lamb, who has probably made more moving pictures of Texas wildlife than any other person, says he has never been able to get close enough to a roadrunner to make a photograph. About the only ones available for cameras belong to a Laredo man who is raising them to test out the story regarding rattlesnakes.

A suggestion of Mr. Dobie's greatly assisted Dr. H. A. Pillsbury of Philadelphia when he came to Texas and Mexico a few years ago to study snakes. The Texan suggested he "throw in with the paisanos." The scientist didn't understand until Mr. Dobie explained that in Southwest Texas the paisano picks up a snake, breaks the shell on a rock, and then eats the meat.

Mr. Dobie related in the publication of the Texas Folklore Society how a roadrunner will select a rock for a meat-block or table, breaking all of the shells on that particular rock, though he passes many other rocks apparently as suitable. Thus, at one of these rocks, or maybe a hard

bit of ground, there is as much as a cupful of broken shells.

After publication of his interesting comments on the paisano Mr. Dobie received approving letters from many parts of the state, especially from oldtime ranchmen, regretful over the prospect of ranges and roads without the harsh, darting outline of the paisano.

A veteran rancher from New Mexico described himself as a friend to roadrunners, declaring he shared camp with one of the birds in the winter of 1888-89. He said the bird roosted above the door, and ate fine-cut pieces of raw beef. "He and the cat were great friends and would go around together," he wrote. "They were both mighty good company."

# Brownsville Housing Project At Half Way Stage Of Completion

## SELECTION OF TENANTS BEGINS SOON

### Dwellings Slated To Be Ready In June

BROWNSVILLE — The Buena Vida housing project, bounded by 14th, 16th, Tyler and Ringgold streets here, was 46 per cent completed as of March 1. H. H. Haaker, USHA construction adviser, reported Saturday.

Construction of the 50 buildings on the site, including administration offices and 152 dwelling units, is proceeding on schedule, and unleasing huge payrolls to her.

Latest estimates place the cost of the completed project at \$587,933. There are expected to be 225 men employed at the peak, and 170 men away from the site furnishing materials.

With the exception of the rural oil field village of Pelly, located near Houston, Brownsville is the smallest city in Texas to be allocated loan funds for the USHA for a low rent housing project.

Started in November

Construction started November 20 here, and is expected to be completed June 15 unless inclement weather interferes. Landscaping is to be completed August 15.

H. H. Moeller of San Antonio is general contractor; W. D. Ferguson, superintendent, and J. B. Hughes, assistant superintendent.

The dwelling units are to be rented to those of low income to provide the finest in modern housing conditions for them. Units vary from 3 1-2 to 5 1-2 rooms.

Construction work already has reached a stage where George Mansur, executive secretary of the Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville, is making preparation to set up an organization for the selection of tenants.

Many Others Work

Besides the scores of men employed on construction work at the site, there are countless others at work in the Valley making bricks, millwork, and other materials, and transporting them to the project site.

Thirty-nine of the 50 buildings on the site have brick work completed to the roof line. 20 have the roof slabs constructed, eight lathing, two plastered and seven with roofing completed.

The roofs, guaranteed for 20 years, are expected to last from 50 to 60 years, however.

Walls of the building are 10 and 12 inches thick. They contain two layers, separated by a two-inch air space, providing comfort in either hot or cold weather.

The latest in sanitation facilities are being provided for the project.

Biggest Housing Attempt

The project is Brownsville's greatest adventure in housing a sizeable group of its citizens. Besides providing modern living conditions for those who otherwise couldn't afford the comforts, the project is increasing payrolls, and stimulating business here.

The Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville is composed of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman; E. L. Kowalski, vice chairman; John T. Pipkin, treasurer; Col. W. E. Talbot and J. M. Stein. Mr. Mansur is executive secretary, and Kenneth Faxon is legal counsel.

## Tyler Man Is Named To State Position

AUSTIN—(P)—Wallace Scott of Tyler, formerly in charge of the San Antonio office, has been named state administrator of the Securities Division of the Secretary of State's Department.

Scott succeeds D. Leon Harp who resigned, effective March 1.

## Norwegian Steamer Is Feared Lost Now

LONDON—(P)—Reuters, British news agency, reported Saturday from Oslo that the 1,250-ton Norwegian steamer Silja, with a crew of 16 aboard, had been unreported since February 16 and was feared lost.

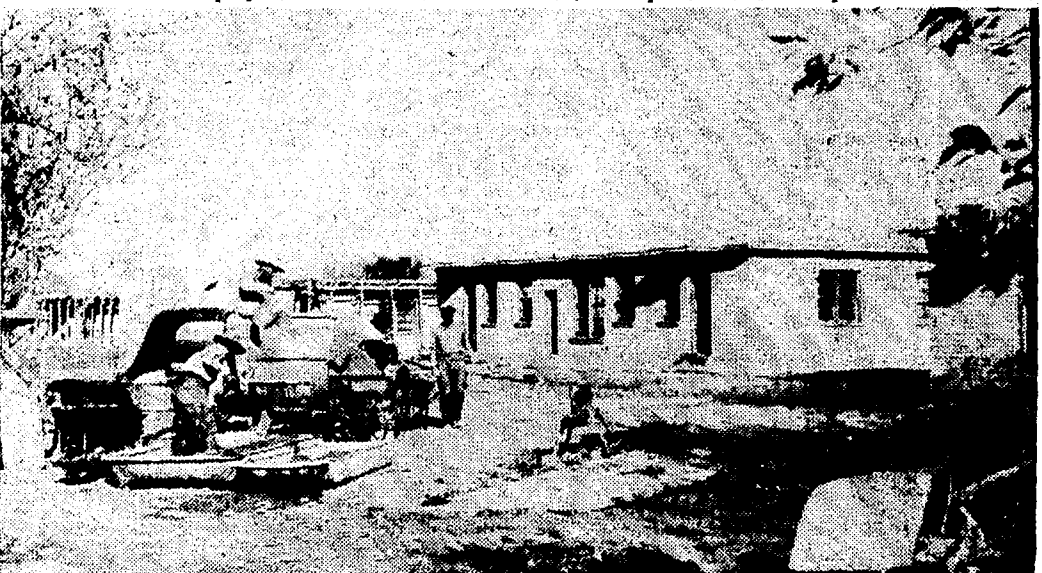
## Claims Of Germany Are Said Fantastic

LONDON—(P)—Informed British quarters, commenting on Germany's review of the first six months of war, said Saturday night they felt "the fantastic nature of the claims made" by the German high command to be so manifest that comment at the moment is needless.

## 152-ROOM DWELLING CONSTRUCTED



Of social and economic value to the Valley is the 152-dwelling Buena Vida housing project being erected at Brownsville under a USHA loan to provide better housing conditions for those of low income. Construction of the project, which started November 20, is expected to be completed this summer.



Workmen at the Buena Vida housing project in Brownsville are shown above mixing concrete for one of the 50 buildings on the site that will provide low rent housing for 152 families. Cost of the completed project is estimated at \$587,933.

## CITY MEDICAL UNIT REPORTS

### Hospital At McAllen Shows Profit

McALLEN—The City Hospital went into the black during 1939 with net revenues from 8,207 patients treated amounting to \$2,925.33, the annual audit revealed Saturday.

During 1938 the hospital operated at a \$3,104.44 loss, the figures showed.

Gross revenue for 1939 was \$38,330.72, an increase of \$2,554.97 over the gross of \$35,775.75 for 1938.

Charity cases for the past year represented a decrease of \$1,728.60 over the next preceding year.

Operating expenses during the past year were reduced by \$254.28 with \$31,450.98 shown on the audit as the 1939 cost against \$31,685.26 for 1938.

During 1939 the board crossed off a total of \$980.88 as bad debts compared with the 1938 figures of \$2,822.85.

During the past year, 60,073 meals were served in the institution broken down into: Patients' meals, 19,773; special nurses, 1,613; hospital staff, 6,965; hospital employees, 13,335; student nurses, 18,387.

represented a daily average of 22.45 or an increase of .87 daily admissions in 1939.

## Life Underwriters To Name President

McALLEN—Members of the Valley Life Underwriters Association will meet here Thursday for luncheon to elect a new president and hear Maynard Kreider, McAllen mortician, in an address on life insurance.

Plans for the session were announced Saturday by I. A. Patton of McAllen, who is in charge of arrangements. The new president will succeed C. Homer Hook of Edinburg.

Patton said all life insurance agents whether members of the association or not are invited to be present. About 25 are expected.

## Leap Year Program Held For Kiwanians

RAYMONDVILLE—A Leap Year program, sponsored by the ladies went into the black during 1939 with net revenues from 8,207 patients treated amounting to \$2,925.33, the annual audit revealed Saturday.

Mrs. John Fambrough presided in her husband's place as president. Mrs. Lawrence Brenner filled her husband's place as program chairman.

Kiwanians were commended on their perfect attendance record and presented with a large loving cup. Work done by the men for "Underprivileged Children" was cited.

## HEIRESS DIES

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(P)—Mrs. Susan Lee Crabbe Hunt, 36, heiress to a Pittsburgh railroad and steel fortune, died at her home here Saturday.

## COLLEGE PLAY CONTESTS SET

### Edinburg To Be Host March 8

EDINBURG—Mrs. Ruth Owings, director of dramatics at Edinburg Junior college, announced Saturday the junior college district play contest will be held here March 8.

Colleges expected to compete are Edinburg, Brownsville, Victoria and Corpus Christi. The Campus Players will act as hosts to the various casts.

Janet Cramer is chairman in charge of Corpus Christi; Rosemary Atkinson in charge of Victoria and Marion Davis in charge of Brownsville.

Jean Cragon is in charge of the drama and entertainment for the visitors and Doris Holland will direct ushers for the presentations.

MOVE TO MISSOURI

DONNA—Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Stokely left Saturday for Poplar Bluff, Mo., where Dr. Stokely will open an office. He has practiced dentistry in Donna for about four years, having been at McAllen for several years prior to that. He and Mrs. Stokely came to the Valley from Missouri.

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## BROADCAST COMPANY SET

### M'Henry Tichenor To Build Station

HARLINGEN — Plans for the Harbenito Broadcasting Company, to be located on an extensive acreage between Harlingen and San Benito, were announced here Saturday by M'Henry Tichenor, former newspaper publisher of Harlingen and Reno, Nev.

Charter of incorporation was granted the company Friday at Austin. The company was listed with \$15,000 capital stock.

Tichenor said hearing is due shortly on his application to the Federal Communications Commission to construct a broadcasting station. Hearings are held at 90-day intervals.

Engineers at Dallas have made preliminary estimates for the station, which Tichenor said would be "The best station in South Texas." The station would utilize 20 to 40 acres, he said.

The building for the Harbenito Broadcasting Company will be a replica of "Tara," Colonial mansion of the O'Haras in "Gone With The Wind." Among details of the establishment, which Tichenor said had not been thoroughly worked out, will be a tea room for visitors, "who will talk to the folks back home."

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Weslaco, on birth of a daughter weighing nine and one-fourth pounds, February 28 at Mercedes Hospital.

## McAllen To Sponsor Rat Eradication Job

### Local sponsorship of a rat eradication campaign in McAllen was under way Saturday

after McAllen Chamber of Commerce directors gave it their approval Friday night.

The eradication campaign was authorized by the Hidalgo County commissioners' court in conjunction with the United States biological survey and the state and county health departments.

Under general direction of Dr. J. W. May, county health officer, and John Costley, field man, thousands of poison baits will be distributed in every community in Hidalgo County where some local organization will act as sponsor.

The McAllen chamber will take orders for baits, which are 35 cents per sack, each containing from one to one and one-half pounds of meat, fish and cereal baits poisoned with red squill. The baits will be delivered March 27.

While red squill is deadly poison to rats, it does not kill cats, dogs or human beings, Costley said, but will make anything sick that eats it.

The directors solicited the Kiwanis Club to assist the city, which has already done "much efficient work through C. C. Eckhoff" in getting Main Street paved from curb to curb as far north, at least, as Hackberry avenue.

A proposal made to increase travel direct to McAllen through service stations to the north, through an educational school and distribution of literature was approved.

The president named W. H. (Bill) Whalen, author of the idea, to make a study of the financing and erection of directional signs in and near Monterrey, Mexico, to bring more travel to McAllen.

Esteban Garcia, close personal friend of Governor Bonafacio Salinas of Nuevo Leon and member of the chamber's special Reynosa road committee, told the directors he had conferred with Governor Salinas this week, and was told the state now has 1,100,000 pesos (about \$183,000) for the work. Garcia also told the directors Governor Salinas would welcome a visit from the Valley boosters at any time. The directors praised the McAllen ranchman for his work.

President Vannie E. Cook said that the and W. H. Moon, chairman of the chamber's tourist development committee had met with the Women's Federated clubs and that all were working with the main purpose of getting a combined women's club room, tourist headquarters and library built on the site that could be best obtained.

The directors were guests at preview of a colored motion picture made by Junior Britton for the chamber and exhibited by C. H. Britton and C. W. Moores. Directors present were Sam L. Miller, Charles Ferguson, A. D. Dean, Sam Goldstein, P. H. Granning, O. Terry, A. B. Chambers, Philip Boeye, and Cook. Visitors were Dr. D. D. Rider, Robert McKenzie, James Ryan, Roy Caswell, G. C. Rankin, Britton, and Garcia.

## COTTON PLANT GAIN IS SEEN

### Deadline Is Near In Valley Area

EDINBURG — Cotton planting may be expected to gain momentum as soon as the cold nights are over, said R. G. Burwell, Hidalgo county farm agent.

Days have been warm and cotton weather appears to be about a hand, he stated. Many growers have prepared their ground for cotton but have been waiting for favorable growing weather.

Planting was not permitted before February 20 under pink boll worm regulations and must be completed before April 1 so that only a limited time remains before all seed that is to be planted must be in the ground.

Drought conditions have not helped either and unless rains come there may be large acreages of unirrigated land which will not be planted to cotton.

CONNALLY WILL SPEAK

DALLAS — (P)—United States Senator Tom Connally of Martin will address former students of the University of Texas at an Independence Day celebration Saturday night.

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## Colonial Tea Honors Delta Kappa Gammas During Valley Visit

HARLINGEN—Alpha Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma entertained with a lovely colonial tea Friday from four thirty to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Butt to honor Delta Kappa Gamma members in Harlingen for the meeting of the Southwest Division of the State Teachers Association. About 125 guests were received in rooms that received added interest from beautiful floral arrangements, chosen to express a color theme of red, white and blue.

Dominant decorative interest in the great living room was held by an arrangement of iris and calla lilies placed on the mantle and reflected in the huge mirror above. Candelabra holding fourteen tapered, grouped with an end table holding shortstemmed blossoms in the patriotic colors, made an effective arrangement near the staircase while at the opposite end of the room attention was drawn to a low bowl of red, white and blue sweetpeas.

### Mrs. W. M. Keach Is Club Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. Wm. Keach entertained the Las Palmas Bridge Club this week at her home with the following members present: Mesdames Howard L. Staggs, A. R. Baker, J. O. Moss, B. C. King, John A. Pope, Jr., George B. Marsh and W. W. Shuford. High scores were won by Mrs. Staggs and Mrs. Keach.

Greeting guests were Miss Alma Prestiaz, San Benito, president of the hostess chapter, Mrs. E. B. Russell, Mrs. L. Irby Davis, Harlingen, Miss Lila Dyer, La Feria, Mrs. Paul Cottrell, San Benito and Miss Velma Wilson, Brownsville.

Guests inscribed their names in a register done in red, white and blue which was in charge of Mrs. D. T. Youker, Miss Esther V. Anderson, Miss Helen Brandt, and Mrs. Myrtle Bowman.

Silver, crystal, and vivid red were combined with delightful effect in the dining room. Red roses centered the lovely table where Mrs. W. R. Jones and Miss Grace Edman, both of Brownsville and past presidents of the chapter, alternated in serving with Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville, and Mrs. E. C. Deering, honorary members. Martha Washington pudding, star-shaped mints in red, white and blue and other appointments for the refreshment service noted the patriotic theme.

Red and white carnations gave pleasing color in the sun room. All members of Alpha Mu Chapter shared in hostess duties during the reception. A half hour of music by Philip Murray and Robin Burdette, playing violins as the guests were arriving, was followed by a group of solos by Mrs. James Medley. Other musical entertainment included accordion selections by Betty Lu Hill, vocal selections by Mrs. Norman Wilson and piano numbers by Frances Ruth King.

Prominent among the brides-to-be of early spring will be Miss Marian Jones, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Jones of McAllen, whose coming marriage to Minor Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parker of Corpus Christi, was announced Friday. The wedding will be solemnized April 6 in the late afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in McAllen. About 200 guests were at the announcement tea Friday given by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. N. E. Bueschner at the latter's home. (Staff Photo)

## Home Rites To Be Read Late Today

### Couple To Make Home In Mercedes

WESLACO — A wedding that is claiming the interest of a host of Valley friends will take place late Sunday when Miss Naomi LaDuke becomes the bride of James P. McElvey. The ceremony will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duke. Mr. McElvey is the son of Mrs. Mary McElvey of Mercedes.

Attendants to the couple will be Miss Betty Jean Frizzell and Eugene Vaughan of Weslaco.

Miss LaDuke has been honoree for a pleasing series of prenuptial courtesies.

The couple will make their home in Mercedes where Mr. McElvey is employed by the Hidalgo County Bank and Trust Company.

### Four Valley Girls Tour With Orchestra

DENTON—Four of the girls making the spring tour of Southeast Texas with the 80-piece symphony orchestra from the Texas State College for women are from the Rio Grande Valley. They are Verna Beaver, Mission, who plays the English horn; Miss Marjorie Trott, Weslaco, E-flat clarinet; Frances Hamner, bass clarinet; and Miss Eileen Barr, French horn.

The itinerary included concerts in Longview, Port Arthur, Beaumont and Tyler.

## Distinctive Tea In McAllen Announces Coming Marriage Of Widespread Interest

McALLEN — Small bows of white satin ribbon with tinkling gold bells announced Friday the approaching wedding of Miss Marian Jones and Minor Parker April 6 at the First Presbyterian Church in McAllen.

The announcement of the approaching marriage was made at a large tea given by the soon-to-be wed's mother, Mrs. E. Paul Jones and Mrs. N. E. Bueschner at the latter's home.

The honoree is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker of Corpus Christi.

The miniature ribbon bows, inscribed in gold with "Marian-Buddy, April 6" were distributed to some 150 guests between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. by little Betty Jo Bueschner, cute in a hyacinth taffeta floor length frock down whose front cascaded multi-colored ribbons from a quaint nosegay.

Guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. W. W. Jones, aunt of the bride-elect. Miss Jones, petite in a fullskirted frock of net shading from lavender into

fuchsia and falling from a tight basque, received with her mother and Mrs. Bueschner. She wore a corsage of white carnations and a single blossom was held in her hair.

Mrs. Jones wore flame satin, Mrs. Bueschner's black lace dress was topped with a bodice of shirred turquoise taffeta, and Mrs. Parker, mother of the groom-elect, wore black net with white trim.

Marion's paternal grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Maynard Kriedler, poured during the tea hours.

The refreshment table was very bridelike, its centerpiece an arrangement of white carnations and sweetpeas in a white pottery bowl flanked by double white tapers in candelabra to match the bowl. The whole was set on a reflector resting on a billowed cushion of white satin. A tiny bride and groom stood in front of the centerpiece. On the buffet, white calla lilies and

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Graybill of Weslaco announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Charles Hays, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hays of Weslaco. The wedding date is set for March 22. (Edrington Studio)

## New Home Setting For Simple Rites

HARLINGEN — Their new home, recently completed and newly furnished, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Elsie Larson, daughter of Mrs. Sophie Larson, and Preston C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, which took place Friday evening at six o'clock. Officiating for the ceremony was the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Only relatives and a few close friends including members of the bride's sorority were wedding guests.

The couple spoke their vows before the mantelpiece which was banked with daisies and roses and lighted by candles in single holders. Candelight gave the only illumination for the ceremony and the reception that followed. Elsewhere about the home were arrangements of the chosen blossoms.

Attending the bride was Mrs. O. T. McCullough of Austin, sister of the groom. Her costume was a spring print with tones of lavender predominating and her corsage was of violets.

The bride wore a street dress of slate blue with accessories in gold. Sweetheart roses and baby's breath were used in her corsage worn at the shoulder.

Ermund Young was best man for Mr. Wilson.

The bride's mother wore teal blue. Her corsage and that worn by the mother of the bridegroom combined violets and white carnations.

Pink roses and daisies were held in a crystal bowl to form the centerpiece for the table in the dining room with three-branched candelabra of crystal placed on either side. The bride's cake, embossed in white, had a delicate tracery in pink spun sugar. Crystal was used for the refreshment service.

Assisting Mrs. Larson in serving were Mrs. Paul Larson and Mrs. E. M. Vickers. Miss Virginia Hamner, president of Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of which the bride is a member, presided at the punch bowl.

In charge of the bride's register was Mrs. Carl Swanson.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a trip for the week-end. They are establishing their home at 101 E. Buchanan.

### Bridge Group Guests Mrs. J. H. Collins

RIO GRANDE CITY—The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Collins. Present were Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. Ed Sisson, winners of high scores, and Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. E. E. Doughtrey, Mrs. V. O. Robinette and Mrs. W. M. Duncan, the latter two out of club guests.

At the conclusion of the games a salad course was served.

### Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church will hold its monthly meeting at the Parish Hall, Monday at 2:30 p.m.



## Council Names New Officer

McALLEN—Mrs. R. E. Kier of McAllen was appointed parliamentarian Friday when the Hidalgo County Home Demonstration Council held its regular monthly meeting at the chamber of commerce building.

Fourteen clubs answered roll call at the meeting presided over by Mrs. L. E. Drawe of Mercedes.

Discussion on the Valley dairy day, to be held at McAllen in Archer Park April 8 was the highlight of the session. With the day's activities opening at 10 a.m., women who plan to bring products for judging were asked to inform Mrs. Fred Bevil of McAllen concerning them as quickly as possible.

Mrs. John Castley, member of the county health service unit, talked at length on methods of combating typhus fever.

An announcement concerning a recreational meeting to be held at the chamber building here April 6 was made. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

### Convention Guest

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Warren Galloway will have as her guest during the Baptist convention her aunt, Mrs. John Yancy, President of San Antonio District Number 6 of the W.M.U. of Texas.

## Colonial Environment Adds Pleasing Interest To Brownsville Event

### Self Culture Club Members Entertain With Traditional Affair For Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Annual colonial tea, given by members of the Self Culture club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, added a notable hospitality to the week's interesting events and was enjoyed by about eighty guests. Members of the hostess club wore lovely colonial costumes, emphasizing the motif reflected in floral and other decorative arrangements.

Mrs. Bascom Cox greeted guests at the door. Other members assisted in hostess duties about the home.

Throughout the rooms were profuse arrangements of spring blossoms in pastel shades. The delicate tints were repeated in the elaborate decoration of the tea table which simulated a colonial garden in miniature on a mirror reflector. A tiny sundial was placed inside a circle made by four flower holders filled with sweetpeas and four frosted candlesticks. Diminutive colonial figures added to the illusion of a flower garden.

Placed at one end of the table was the cake, a large flat confection adorned with pink roses and other

pastel blossoms of spun sugar, which had a small colonial figure of the pastry atop the center layer. During the first hour Mrs. R. E. Green served the cake and Mrs. H. E. Watkins, president of the club, poured. From five to six Mrs. Neil Allen was pouring and Miss Betty Rockwell, president of the Junior Self Culture Club, served the cake.

In the hostess group were Mesdames Neil Allen, chairman, Volney W. Taylor, Bascom Cox, C. C. Stewart, and Mike Monahan.

A musical program was furnished during the receiving hours by Mrs. John Merrill who sang a group of selections with Kent Stratford playing the piano accompaniment, and Betty Jean McMinn played several piano numbers.

Members of the Junior Self Culture Club were special guests for the affair.

### DONNA GUEST

DONNA—Miss Evelyn Cone Murphy of Jonesboro, Ark., attending A. and I. in Kingsville, spent the week in Donna as the guest of Mrs. A. B. Hill.

## Joint Meet Is Observed By Two Clubs

SAN BENITO—A brilliant travelogue given by Mrs. J. L. Rentfro, Brownsville, was the program highlight for the joint program held Wednesday by members of the Woman's Culture Club and the Athenian Club at the Bayview home of Mrs. Charles G. Todd. Mrs. Charles E. Barber and Mrs. Jesse Thompson, presidents of the Culture and Athenian clubs, respectively, extended greetings. Mrs. Arthur McMillan, introduced the guest speaker, who described her extensive travels in South America.

Mrs. H. V. Gordon played two piano solos, "Toreador," by De Leone and "Indian Rhapsody" by Omen.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and the tea table had a centerpiece of white candytuft and pink sweetpeas. Mrs. Frank Grimsell presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Wm. Newlin served the cake, iced in white and decorated with green shamrock. Silver compotes held pink and white mints.

About fifty club members attended. Guests were Mrs. Anna D. Donaldson, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Mrs. Joe Williams, Brownsville; Mrs. Anna Caulkin, Kingman, Kansas; Mrs. W. A. Hobbs, East Liverpool, Iowa; Mrs. V. E. Winnell, Trinidad, Colo.; and Mrs. T. R. Davidson, San Benito.



Promising to add much to the City of Palms social set and their activities, is Mrs. Bill Becker, (above) who, with her husband are among the latest arrivals who plan to establish homes in McAllen. Recently married in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Becker plan to build their own home. Chic and petite Mrs. Becker has already a large circle of acquaintances in McAllen. (Staff Photo)



## This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

QUITE a number of hitherto complacent bachelors aren't amused by Leap Year.

In fact, they'd be glad to have the whole thing called off.

It seems that certain young men, known to be "choosy" about making dates, or so self-confident that they phone at the last minute, have been getting a dose of their own medicine.

The fellow who said that men stand together but women never do, must have been partly wrong.

And the Sadie Hawkins idea seems to be spreading among the gals.

Soon the men will need some advice on how to be a clinging vine.

WITH conventions to the left of us and conventions to the right of us—or perhaps it's fore and aft—Someone put the queer as to which type of convention attracted the least clothes-conscious women delegates.

We wouldn't answer if we could but we can say promptly that the best dressed women we have ever seen turning out for a convention go to the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs.

Perhaps there's some analogy between growing flowers in a beautiful landscape and maintaining a wardrobe of attractive costumes.

A HARLINGEN couple built new home and furnished it completely before their marriage in the attractive living room.

One woman pointed out to this column that suggestions as to building details made by a fiancée probably would be more certain of being carried out than by a wife of a few months or years.

An idea worth pondering by girls considering both a husband and a new home.

AS A GESTURE of appreciation for the hours spent in rehearsal to furnish high class musical entertainment, about 300 residents of Donna and other upper Valley towns are planning a motorcade to accompany the Choral Society to Harlingen Sunday afternoon for the concert in the municipal auditorium.

Not to be outdone in appreciation of the service the group affords with its music, Harlingen city commissioners have donated use of the auditorium without charge.

THE GIRL in the store understands how a perfect spring afternoon makes afternoon strollers come in and try on a few dresses though they haven't the faintest notion.

THE GIRL understands and is patient and interested because she knows what the impulse-of-the-moment customers don't—they're more apt than not to buy something.

It's because it's spring.

PETTICOAT braid is the name given to the material for new spring hats that looks like starched white lace.

ARRIVAL of the much talked of plastic hose made of coal, water and air, seems as long delayed as "Gone With the Wind."

Through trade channels we've garnered the information that the hose, extensively tested under almost every condition, comes up to all expectations except in one particular.

They're hard to keep up.

Which automatically eliminates the office blonde. The cold winter (now past, we hope) has made her long for hot weather when hose are not forever slipping downward.

Have your hosiery match your costume is the newest rule for smartness by a West Coast couturier.

Perfect examples described were in softest grey, black, and in navy, but suppose mildly wanted to "wear red—or yellow?"

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Mr. James is of the opinion Mr. Gannett has most of the qualifications for making a good president, but doubts that he'll get the chance to be so endowed with a flair for showmanship.

He predicts the colorful Tom Dewey is a more likely choice.

IF SPANISH daggers could walk, and read as well, the prickly plants would have beaten the proverbial path to our door after last Sunday's lament as to their non-appearance.

A Sunday afternoon drive showed the brush dotted by (literally) hundreds of the shaggy flower heads.

But, spring is extremely coy this year.

And Valleyites are making acquaintance or renewing acquaintance, through florists, with such spring blossoms of other areas, as iris, jonquils, and acacia.

The fluffy, soft, yellow acacia looks much like its cousin, hutsache, which grows wild in the Valley, and prompts the idea that possibly it might be adaptable for growing here.

Practically overcome with joy over getting a phone directory that once again is classified as to Valley towns, we quickly reached the opposite extreme after thumbing through the "E's to M's" without finding Harlingen.

Coming To Valley

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Turner left Friday night for San Antonio where they will meet their son, Coleman, and William Coble and return with them to the Valley. The youths, both students of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will be in the Valley all of next week to attend the sessions of the state Baptist Sunday School convention. Young Coble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coble of Mission.

## Busy Week In Prospect In Harlingen

### Variety Of Activity On March Calendar

HARLINGEN—With a teachers convention just ended and the Texas Baptist Sunday School convention opening Tuesday, Harlingen women faced a busy schedule as they planned activity during the coming week. Club, church, and educational events held precedence over purely social happenings.

#### RAINBOW ASSEMBLY TO MEET MONDAY

Rainbow Assembly 107 will hold a regular meeting Monday at 5 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. There will be initiation and a special program. Refreshments will be served by the advisory board. All Rainbow girls are urged to attend and a special invitation is extended to all Eastern Stars and Masons.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET ON TUESDAY

St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic Church will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Medames John Tucker and Warren Galloway will be hostesses.

#### DAILY MEETINGS SET FOR AUXILIARY GROUP

Presbyterian women will engage in a series of Bible study programs during the coming week, meeting each morning except Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Newell. Rev. Flynn V. Long will conduct the study of John at each session starting at 9:30 a.m.

#### GARDEN CLUB TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

When the Garden Club meets Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Woman's Building, officers will be elected for the year 1940-41. Discussion for the day will center on insects and their control.

#### Rites Announced

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ceremonies formed an effective combination in a high silver vase on either side of which silver candelabra with six white tapers burned.

Young and pretty friends of the honored guest formed the house party for the most part.

Her sister, Miss Phyllis, in a white frock with a full flounce bound in a black velvet ribbon, assisted in the dining room with Mrs. J. B. Ashcraft, Miss Mary Catherine Norris in a full black moire skirt with a striped blouse, Miss Louella Smitham wearing a sprigged pink taffeta skirt and contrasting pink blouse and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas in yellow lace.

The bride's book was kept by Miss Gretchen Campbell, whose smart frock was black and blue, and Miss Sibyl Blodgett, young visitor from Marshfield, Wis., pretty in chartruese net.

In the living room guests were entertained by a bevy consisting of Miss Mary Lou Thornton, whose black taffeta frock was a foil for her blonde hair; Miss Jane Adkins, pretty in blue net with a fichu of pale pink tulle and a pink flower topknot in her hair; and Mrs. Alvin Espenlaub in light blue taffeta.

All members of the house party wore corsages made from spring flowers, pansies, sweetpeas and other blossoms in pastel shades predominating.

Flowers in the living room were distinctive for their artistic arrangement. A low bowl of red sweetpeas rested on a coffee table in front of a love seat upholstered in gold; long-stemmed snapdragons were placed in a tall pale green vase on the grand piano, while elsewhere carnations and sweetpeas were used. In the library, where punch was served, ranunculus in radiant colors were used as floral decorations.

During the tea hours a string ensemble entertained. It was composed of Hilda Walden, pianist; Oscar Marks, Sr., violin; Oscar Marks, Jr., violin; Jane Mark, cello, and Miss Donite, violin.

TO VISIT PARENTS

MISSION—Mrs. James J. Nachlinger of Newton, Miss., will arrive Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Krueger.

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IF SPANISH daggers could walk, and read as well, the prickly plants would have beaten the proverbial path to our door after last Sunday's lament as to their non-appearance.

A Sunday afternoon drive showed the brush dotted by (literally) hundreds of the shaggy flower heads.

But, spring is extremely coy this year.

And Valleyites are making acquaintance or renewing acquaintance, through florists, with such spring blossoms of other areas, as iris, jonquils, and acacia.

The fluffy, soft, yellow acacia looks much like its cousin, hutsache, which grows wild in the Valley, and prompts the idea that possibly it might be adaptable for growing here.

Practically overcome with joy over getting a phone directory that once again is classified as to Valley towns, we quickly reached the opposite extreme after thumbing through the "E's to M's" without finding Harlingen.

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## Mrs. Jordon B. Davis



(Tege Photo)  
Mrs. Jordon B. Davis of Mercedes was before her marriage February 9 in Edinburg, Miss Mildred Thames. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thames of Odessa. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis of Mercedes. The couple has established a home in Mercedes.

## Calendar

### HARLINGEN

#### SUNDAY

3 p.m. Donna Choral group gives concert of sacred and folk music in municipal auditorium, Harlingen.

#### MONDAY

8 p.m. Called meeting of Chapter T. P. E. O. Sisterhood will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. L. Hill.

5 p.m. Rainbow Assembly has regular meeting in Masonic Hall.

3:30 p.m. Stephen F. Austin P. T. A. meets at the school.

8 p.m. Civic Music Association presents Nathan Milstein.

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women meet for Bible study at home of Mrs. A. B. Newell.

3:30 p.m. Sam Houston P. T. A. meets at the school.

#### TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women meet for Bible study at home of Mrs. A. B. Newell.

2:30 p.m. St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic Church meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

#### WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women meet for Bible study at home of Mrs. A. B. Newell.

10 a.m. Club institute, sponsored by Fifth District, opens in Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

#### THURSDAY

3 p.m. Harlingen Garden Club meets at Woman's Building.

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women meet for Bible study at home of Mrs. A. B. Newell.

7:30 p.m. Harlingen B. P. W. Club has business meeting at Reese-Wil-Mund Hotel; executive board meeting at 8:45 p.m.

4 p.m. Clara Tree Major's Children's Theatre presents "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" in the municipal auditorium.

4 p.m. Junior Music Lovers Club meets with Betty Louise Sanford, 418 W. Buchanan.

#### FRIDAY

11 a.m. Valley Garden Council meets at Alamo.

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Newell for Bible study.

## Federation Sets Drive For Members

McALLEN—Plans for an intensive drive among missionary societies in McAllen's churches was under way Saturday following a meeting of the City Federation of Missionary Societies at the Presbyterian church Thursday.

Members voted to write the president of every missionary society urging her to have her members attend the quarterly meetings of the organization.

With Mrs. L. L. Allen, president in charge, plans for the annual May luncheon in accordance with the National Women's Council, were made. Mrs. Elmer Bentsen was named program chairman and Mrs. S. J. Johnson put in charge of ticket sales.

Site for the luncheon was not announced. The first of its kind ever held in the city was held last year sponsored by the missionary societies.

After a devotional given by Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Harold Brehm spoke on the teaching of Bible in McAllen schools. Mrs. Brehm outlined for her listeners the advancement made in enrollment in the course since its institution over a year ago.

Mrs. Curtis Robinson closed the meeting by singing two solos. Approximately 50 women were present.

## Two Candles Deck Cake

HARLINGEN—On her second birthday, February 29, eight-year-old Sarabel Farmer made up for having missed a first birthday party on account of the whopping cough four years ago.

At her home at 802 East Van Buren she entertained with a party for many of her schoolmates and friends. After playing many enjoyable games and with Mayedelle Mangham winning the prize game, the pink, green, and white two-candle cake, decorated by its two candles, was cut. Punch and cookies were served with the cake. Favors of hatchets, suckers, and balloons were given to each of the 25 guests. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

## St. Patrick Theme Chosen For Party

McALLEN—A green and white color scheme noted the St. Patrick influence at the attractive party arranged for members of the Sunny Border Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Ray Erickson Wednesday afternoon. A large bouquet of sweetpeas gave pleasing color and fragrance to the rooms.

Mrs. O. M. Stetson won the award for high at auction bridge.

Tempting refreshments were served to members including Mesdames M. A. Ingram, C. C. Miller, W. D. Bade, O. M. Stetson, Arthur Swain, Virgil Clark, and Miss Ardath Miller.

Next meeting will be at the home of Miss Miller March 13.

## Dinner In Mission. Attractive Courtesy

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Papke entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner party of pleasing informality. About the rooms where the guests gathered for the dinner and the games planned for their amusement later in the evening, Mrs. Papke used sweat peas, pansies and snapdragons for the floral touches.

Seated for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Naumann, Mrs. George Caldwell, Mrs. J. M. Allen, the host and hostess.

DINNER GUESTS

LaVILLA—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bingham entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Best and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nattinger.

## Wears Flower Costume



(Tege Photo)  
Wearing a costume made of more than 20,000 individual sweetpea blossoms, Miss Dorothy Carlisle was presented as Miss City of Harlingen Saturday night at the National Flower Show in Houston. She was one of 15 Valley girls participating in a fashion parade featuring costumes made of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Miss Carlisle, a member of the 1940 high school graduating class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlisle.

## Tradition Of Sorority Observed As Members Hold Spinster Dinner

HARLINGEN—Members of Alpha Theta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, observed a tradition of the society Thursday night when they held a spinster dinner honoring Miss Elsie Larson with Miss Louise White and Miss Frances Peek as hostesses at the home of the former on the Combes highway. An Easter theme predominated in decorative appointments and blossoms in pastel tints were chosen for decoration.

After the delicious dinner, the honor guest was presented with a lovely painting by Norma Knight as a gift from the sorority group.

Members sharing in the affair were Mesdames Carl Swanson, W. H. Matz, John L. Stone, George Beck, Everett Langham, Tom Starkey, and Randal McLellan, and Misses Larson, Virginia Hamner, Ida Ruth King, Lillian Grace McInnis, and Marion Williams.

History Of Flag Told In Program

MISSION—History of the flag was traced for the Variety Club meeting Wednesday when Mrs. Pat Lindsay was hostess.

Floral touches about the rooms stressed the spring season, featuring effective arrangements of sweet peas. Refreshments were served at tea time.

Spillars Return

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Bascom A. Spillar returned Sunday from Smithville where they were the guests for several days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spillar. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Spillar's mother, Mrs. L. W. Raley of Rosabud, who will remain until Tuesday.

## Treasure Hunting

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## Coffee Set In San Benito For Tuesday

SAN BENITO—Six San Benito clubs will entertain with a coffee Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the library honoring Mrs. Joseph G. Perkins, Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugee, district president. Mrs. Perkins will talk to the club women as the principal feature of the morning.

In the group of hostess clubs will be Athenian Woman's Culture, Aurora, What-to-Read, Junior Culture, and Learners.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Vance will be guests in Brownsville until Tuesday morning and will be entertained by club women of the upper Valley during the afternoon, reaching McAllen that night.

Wednesday they will direct the club institute for club women of South Texas in the Spanish room at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. All club women in the Valley are invited.

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# Colonial Tea In McAllen Outstanding Event



Four young matrons pictured above were hostesses for one of the largest events of the winter social season, a tea given recently at the Brad Smith home. Hostesses for the function, attended by some 300 women from Raymondville to Mission, were (reading from left to right) Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Howard Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Smith. (Staff Photo)

## Friday Tea Compliments Choir Group

HARLINGEN — Members of the Texas A. & I. A. Cappella choir directed by Paul M. Riley in Harlingen for the teachers convention, were honored Friday afternoon by a group of Harlingen hostesses at the home of Mrs. C. F. Perry. Forming the hostess group with Mrs. Perry and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Perry, were Mrs. David Ormisher, Miss Mildred Ormisher, Miss Sara Brindley, and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Yellow and orange callendulas and California daisies in yellow and white were clustered about the tables, making an especially inviting environment for the informal affair.

The table set with crystal was laid with a hand hemstitched cloth of linen and had an effective centerpiece of callendulas and daisies. A lavish lunch was served with Mrs. A. E. Krebs serving the chicken salad, and Mrs. Ed Backus, daughter of Mrs. Brindley, and Miss Ava Sue Martin, daughter of Mrs. Martin, alternating at the coffee service.

About 40 students were in the guest personnel.

## Flower Show Model

EDINBURG — Miss Annette Clossner, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Clossner, was one of the models in the style show sponsored by the Valley Council of Garden Clubs in Houston on Saturday, March 2. She modeled the dress worn by Miss Dorothy Mae Smith in the Westlaco Style Show which is made of corn shucks and red pepper pods.

Miss Clossner will graduate from high school this spring and has been leader of the high school pep squad for the past three years.

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## Upper Valley Chorus Will Give Concert In Harlingen Sunday

Program Planned To Interest General Audience Music Lovers

HARLINGEN — Valley-wide interest has been stirred by the coming concert presenting the Donna Choral Society Sunday at three o'clock in the municipal auditorium. Daniel Muller is conductor for the chorus of more than a hundred voices.

No admission or offering of any sort will be asked and everyone is invited to enjoy the hour and a half concert of classical, sacred and folk music. Claiming particular interest will be three compositions by the director, one to be given publicly for the first time.

The program will be as follows:

Invocation, Rev. M. M. Moss.

Response—Daniel Muller.

1. a. My Prayer—Daniel Muller.

b. Holy Art Thou—Handel. Miss Moss and Chorus.

c. Jubilate, Amen—Max Bruch. Miss McCurdy and Chorus.

d. Onward, Christian Soldiers (double chorus transcription)—Sullivan-Nelson. Piano and trumpet trio accompaniment.

11. Piano solo group.

a. Andante (from Sonata Appassionata, Op. 57) Beethoven.

b. Valcik—Makrejs. Miss Bolls.

III. a. Steal Away (Negro Spiritual)—H. T. Burleigh. (Chorus and Betty Anderson).

b. Old Folks at Home—Foster-Kosheitz. Mr. Hauser and Chorus.

IV. Holy is the Lord—Daniel Muller.

a. Holy is the Lord, Mr. Watson, Miss Moss, Male Chorus, Women's Trio, and Chorus.

b. He Forgives His Children Their Transgressions—Miss Moss and chorus.

c. Yea, the Lord Remembers—Mezzo soprano solo, Mrs. Patch.

d. Sing to the Lord Hallelujah. Duo obligato, Miss Moss, Mrs. Patch, and chorus.

Soloists are: sopranos, Miss Martha McCurdy, Pharr; Miss Helen Moss, Donna; Mrs. Fred Patch, Donna; Miss Betty Anderson, Donna; tenor, W. P. Hauser, McAllen; bass, William Watson, Weslaco; accompanist, Miss Esther Combs, Alamo; pianist, Miss Doris Bolls, Edinburg.

The concert is the eighth to be given by the chorus. The chorus will bring it down graded platform which will be set up on the stage and will add considerably to the group appearance of the singers.

Mrs. D. A. Puryear, Donna, is president of the chorus which is sponsored by the Donna Chamber of Commerce.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a. m.—The day institute for all Valley clubwomen opens at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in charge of visiting state club officials with the McAllen Federation of Women's clubs as hostess unit.

ALAMO

MONDAY

8:00 Eastern Star meets for their regular meeting at the San Juan Lodge Hall.

TUESDAY

2:30 Garden Club meets at the Community Church.

3:00 Womens Missionary Society meets at the Baptist Church for Bible Study.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 North Alamo Demonstration Club.

2:30 Mrs. Carl Drennan will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club.

3:30 Alamo Grammar School P. T. A.

THURSDAY

3:30 Ladies Aid will have the regular meeting at the Community Church, a Missionary program in charge of Mrs. Grant Montgomery.

FRIDAY

11:00 Valley Garden Club Council will meet at the Community Church, for the meeting and for lunch.

## 'Aladdin' To Be Played In Harlingen



Aladdin regains the lamp from the wicked magician in the scene pictured above, a sequence in the stage presentation of the popular fable to be given Thursday, March 7, in the municipal auditorium in Harlingen by Clare Tree Major players.

HARLINGEN — The concluding performance by players in Clara Tree Major's Children's Theatre for the current season will be given Thursday, March 7, in the municipal auditorium. The drama will be "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," probably one of the oldest known tales for children. More than a thousand years before the Americas was dreamed of, Aladdin and his lamp were part of the folklore of the ancient civilized world. As in most fairy stories, Aladdin is rich in allegory. It was included, a few years ago, in the group of certain fairy stories which a group of savants at Columbia University held every child should know.

The performance at the Municipal Auditorium at 4 p. m. is open to all ticketholders and either children or adults paying admission of 50 cents.

Members of the Fine Arts Club of Harlingen, sponsors for the three productions this season, voted at their recent meeting to sponsor performances by the Children's Theatre during the coming year.

## To Present Play

WESLACO — "Once In a Lifetime," a comedy, will be presented by the Little Theatre members of Weslaco, March 9, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 25 and 10 cents.

Everyone is urged to attend. Mrs. Mary Graham is director.

## Valley Girl Bride-Elect

BROWNSVILLE — Of wide interest in the Valley is the forthcoming marriage, on May 12, of Edna Norma Spero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Spero of San Antonio, to Isador Greenberg, of Tyler, Texas. Miss Spero is a native of Brownsville, and her family lived here for many years. Mr. Spero for a long time was one of the leading merchants here, a property owner, and very well known in service club work and numerous civic and social activities, in Brownsville, and over the Valley.

The bridegroom's parents are well known in Tyler, where he was born. Mr. Greenberg is assistant cashier of the Tyler State Bank and Trust Company.

## Hostess In Edcouch

EDCOUCH — Mrs. J. W. Shepherd was hostess Thursday to members of the Edcouch Methodist Missionary Society. Mrs. C. A. Whittle presided during the short business session. The lesson, "Living Creatively" was presented.

In the social hour the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Oscar Carmack, George Williford, Minnie Barr, C. A. Whittle, and J. F. Galloway.

## Attend Flower Show

EDINBURG — Mesdames C. I. Lawrence and Roy H. Klossner of this city, E. J. Farnworth of Donna and Robert Klossner of Brownsville left Friday morning for Houston where they attended the National Flower and Style Show and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Klossner and Mr. and Mrs. Valens Klossner.

## Series Events Marking Stay Winter Guest

### Mrs. Hester Murphy Is Popular Visitor

DONNA — Mrs. Hester Murphy of Jonesboro, Ark., house guest of Mrs. A. B. Hill, is being entertained with a series of informal affairs during her visit.

Wednesday she was an out of club guest when Mrs. T. T. Sanders entertained her bridge club. Mrs. Miller Hammons received the high score prize and Mrs. Murphy received a guest gift.

Mrs. Miller Hammons chose an easter motif for the bridge luncheon she gave earlier in the week to honor Mrs. Murphy. The table was beautifully decorated with a mirror bordered with fern and yellow jasmine blossoms. Centering the arrangement was a crystal container filled with sweetpeas.

Games of bridge followed the luncheon. Guests were Mesdames A. B. Hill, L. L. Harwell, H. V. Watts, J. E. Gibson, Fred Hammons, John Stahl, McAllen, and the honoree.

Mrs. Stahl entertained earlier with a pretty luncheon and bridge in McAllen. Lilies and callendulas were used for decoration.

## O.E.S. Officers, Harlingen Chapter, To Be Supper Hosts

HARLINGEN — A six o'clock supper honoring the past matrons and patrons will be given Wednesday evening, March 13, at six o'clock in the Masonic Hall with the present officers as hosts. After the repast, rehearsal will be held for past matrons and past patrons night which will be held at the regular meeting, March 14, at 8 p. m. in the hall.

## Current Events Are Used In Roll Call

McALLEN — Amuseu Club members at their meeting this week answered roll call with a current event before bridge furnished diversion for the remainder of the evening. Miss Lenore Koller was hostess.

Present were Mrs. Agnes Allen, Pharr; Mrs. Olivia Volz, Mrs. William Massey, Miss Nellie Keating, Miss Verna Klapperich, Mrs. Ray Klapperich of Mission; Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Harry Berset, Mrs. Roger Berset, McAllen; Mrs. Matt Doffing and Miss Mary Levermann of San Juan.

## Guest From Chicago Honoree For Dance

MERCED — Naming Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kogut and their niece, Miss Bernice Kogut, of Chicago, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. binovitz entertained with a delightful dinner party and dance on Wednesday evening, March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hessel.

Early spring flowers graced the dinner table which marked places for the above mentioned and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nebenzahl, Misses Lillian and Della Hessel, Miss Shirley Goldberg, and Aaron Hessel.

## Wesley Class To Aid With Church Budget

LA FERIA — The Daughters of the Wesley Class of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the annex with Mrs. A. H. Moore and Mrs. R. F. Graham as hostess. Mrs. Hugh Davis, president, was in charge.

Report was made that \$10 was made on a recent project. The group voted to give \$40 toward the church budget.

Plans were made to entertain the Sunshah Wesley Class at the next meeting.

The hostesses served refreshments.

Mrs. Thelma Hoffman, Weslaco, a former member, was a special guest.

## Hargill Hostess Entertains Group

EDIBURG — Mrs. George H. Tayman of Twin Acres, south of Hargill, was the hostess to a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen at Thursday noon. Those enjoying the style show and luncheon were Mesdames J. T. Schindler, B. H. Hooks, Roy H. Klossner, A. C. Statham, E. S. Hearne, O. C. Aldrich, A. L. Cramer and the hostess.

## Mrs. Walter Hostess To North Alamo Club

ALAMO — Mrs. Bessie Walters of Pharr was hostess to the North Alamo Sunshine Club on Thursday, with 20 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Fred Pippin was presented a gift in honor of her birthday on February 29. Birthday cake was served by the hostess.

## LA FERIA GUESTS LEAVE

LA FERIA — Mrs. R. L. Sullivan of Dallas and Mrs. M. D. Burnett of Brenham, who were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wallace, have returned home. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Wallace are cousins and this is their first visit together in about 15 years. The visitors were much impressed with the Valley.

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## To Be Wed March 6



Miss Jacquelyn Sampson of Brownsville, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Frye of Oklahoma City, will become the bride of James Earle Ridley of Brownsville, son of Mrs. Ethel Ridley of Corpus Christi, in rites to be celebrated quietly at the home of Mrs. J. J. Young, in the afternoon of March 6. The engagement was made known at a delightful coffee at which Mrs. Frye honored her daughter this past week. (A. Rogers Photo)

## Guests Depart

ALAMO — Mesdames Anna and Eliza Pingle and Pauline Merring, who have been spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Julia Martin, left Friday for their homes in Fort Dodge and Manson, Iowa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Beulah Eistic of Manson, Iowa.

## Mrs. Pickens Elsa Hostess

ELSA — Mrs. C. C. Pickens was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Jolly Bidders Club at her home in Elsa. A St. Patrick's theme was cleverly carried out in tallies, prizes, and in the refreshment course served preceding the games. Bluebonnets and yellow roses were combined in the attractive floral arrangements.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Wm. Hughes and souvenir for second high went to Mrs. A. C. Carlson.

Guests were Mesdames John Giese, A. C. Carlson, R. C. Williams, R. F. Peters, Wm. George, D. E. Hollingsworth and Wm. Hughes, and Miss Mary Zug.

## Willacy Duchess Is Miss Nachlinger

RAYMONDVILLE — Pretty Miss Willie Mae Nachlinger, chosen by the senior class to be the Duchess from Raymondville, attended the Queen Valleyanna Dance given on Friday evening, March 1st, at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Miss Nachlinger was lovely in a dainty model of white chiffon with gardenias in her hair. Her escort was Herman Wetegrove.

Others attending the dance were Miss Doris Farham and Norman Johnson. Miss Farham was charming in wine moire taffeta. Norvin Farr, who planned to accompany the party was playing in the Basketball Regional Tournament in Kingsville on Friday evening.

## Miss Hamner Chosen As Representative

DENTON — Miss Frances Hamner, Weslaco sophomore, was chosen delegate from the Texas State College for Women's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta to a supper given by the S.M.U. Chapter in Dallas recently. A tour of the S.M.U. campus and college plant, a buffet supper, and an illustrated lecture on French homes were highlights of the trip.

## Zone Meet Scheduled Next Week

SANTA ROSA — An all-day meeting of the Cameron-Willacy county zone of the Women's Methodist Missionary Society will take place Wednesday, March 6, at Santa Rosa.

The sessions will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until three in the afternoon. It was announced here by Mrs. C. L. Hunter, Brownsville, chairman of publicity.

Guest speakers will be Mrs. R. E. Chambers of Donna, district secretary, and Mrs. Vance Myers of Brownsville, missionary to the Mexican people from the Presbyterian church.

Another speaker will be Mrs. O. F. Steck of San Benito, who will discuss "Social Endeavor of the Women of the Church as Promoted Through the Bureau of Christian Social Relations."

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# Program Is Announced For Club Institute

## Leaders To Arrive For 3-Day Stay

### School Instruction To Be Wednesday

McALLEN—More than 200 Valley women are expected here Wednesday for the club institute, the third of a series of five to be held in Fifth District under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio, district president. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, state president, will be principal speaker. Mrs. J. R. Barry, Arkansas Pass, will be rector for the institute and forum.

The day long session will get under way at 10 a.m. at the Spanish Room of the Casa de Palma Hotel, interrupted at noon for a luncheon recess. Luncheon will be served at the hotel. Reservations may be made by telephoning or writing Mrs. G. Aubrey Thomas of McAllen.



MRS. JOSEPH PERKINS



MRS. J. T. VANCE

## Brownsville Federation To Honor State Leaders At Golden Jubilee Event

BROWNSVILLE—Members of Brownsville's Federation of Women's Clubs will honor Mrs. Joseph C. Perkins, Eastland, and Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio, Monday evening when they entertain with a Golden Jubilee banquet at the Central Christian Church.

Mrs. Perkins is present of the

## Guest Day Plans Made By Members

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. W. C. Cain was hostess to members of the Home Demonstration Club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

During the short business session Mrs. G. J. Wiekel and Mrs. Emmett Work were appointed on a committee to arrange a program for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Wiekel, at which time members of the La Feria Home Demonstration Club will be guests.

## St. Patrick Theme Noted

HARLINGEN—St. Patrick's green was effectively featured in appointments for the luncheon meeting of the Past Matrons Club held Friday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner. Mrs. E. C. Bennett was co-hostess with Mrs. Bumgardner.

A short business meeting was held when plans were made for past matrons and patrons night to be observed at the regular O.E.S. meeting in the chapter room March 14.

An invitation was received for members of the club to be guests at the supper honoring past matrons and past patrons in the Masonic Hall at 6 p.m. March 13.

Mrs. Lucille Chaffin, president of the club, will be hostess at the next meeting April 5.

## Texas Music Theme For Club Program

HARLINGEN—Texas music will be presented in the program at the regular meeting of the Music Lovers Club Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. P. G. Greenwood is director and Mrs. G. R. Bowman and Mrs. Cecil Carruth are to be hostesses.

Mrs. James Medley will present her mixed chorus of 30 voices in a group of compositions by Oscar Fox. Mrs. Charles A. Washmon will play two numbers by Rueben Davies and a trio composed of Mrs. L. G. Fox, Mrs. L. W. Van Pelt, and Mrs. A. E. Krebs will sing selections by Willine Cox.

## Miss Fleming To Be Soloist For Juniors

HARLINGEN—Betty Louise Sanford, 418 W. Buchanan, will be hostess Thursday at 4 p.m. for the regular meeting of the Junior Music Lovers Club and will direct the program on American Music.

Miss Margaret Fleming will be guest artist, singing a group of numbers by American composers. Others on the program will be Betty Louise Sanford, Jane Bowman, and Mrs. W. J. Williams, sponsor.

## Mrs. G. B. Fleming Is Bridge Hostess

PHARR—Mrs. G. B. Fleming was hostess for a delightful meeting of the Tuesday's Bridge Club, at her home this week. Arrangements of amaryllis formed the attractive decoration for the rooms. High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

In conclusion for the delightful affair, refreshments were served to Mesdames A. L. Price, Roy Barnes, T. A. Wall, Bryce Ferguson, K. J. Scott, Marvin Evans, Raymond Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Fleming.

## Winter Guest Is Honored In Mission

MISSION—R. L. White, a winter visitor from Albert Lea, Minn., was named honoree for a birthday party Friday evening when his sister, Mrs. D. B. Weston, and Mr. Weston entertained in his honor. Mr. and Mrs. White and small daughter, Ramona, plan to leave Sunday to return home. While in the Valley, they made a tour to Mexico City and they have been entertained extensively at a number of informal hospitalities in Mission, McAllen and South Sharyland.

Games were planned for the entertainment of the guests Friday evening and the serving of the birthday cake was an enjoyable climax to the hours.

Mrs. A. A. Wingert added a delightful affair to a series of courtesies which have been extended a group of winter visitors when she entertained with a coffee Thursday afternoon at her home on South Shary road. The party was in compliment to Mrs. R. L. White of Albert Lea, Minn., and to Miss Owens of Marengo, Iowa, who are spending the winter in McAllen.

Guests were seated in rooms decorated with colorful spring flowers during the informal hours of the Thursday hospitality. Pastel tones were noted in the flowers which filled a large low bowl to form an exquisite centerpiece of the lace-laid tea table when sweets and a salad were served during the tea hour.

Earlier in the week, Mr. and Mrs. M. Madsen had entertained with a dinner party for the visitors and Mrs. Carlson had entertained with a coffee at her home in McAllen Wednesday afternoon.

## Rites Read For Couple

RIO GRANDE CITY—Their many friends here and in the Valley will be interested in the recent announcement received from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Martin of San Antonio announcing the marriage of their daughter, Cornelia Bernice, to Gardner S. Broad of Brady.

The wedding took place on Friday, February 23, in the sanctuary at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Antonio. The bride wore an ensemble of dusty rose with matching accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Tilly Martin, who wore an ensemble in tones of gold.

Following a wedding trip to Houston and New Orleans, the young couple will make their home in Brady.

The Martins were residents of this city for a number of years when Mr. Martin was game warden here.

## Springtime Setting Created For Lunch Given In San Juan

SAN JUAN—Mrs. D. W. Cummings was hostess to the Wednesday Contract bridge club this week. A one o'clock luncheon was served in the sunroom, which was made gay with numerous bouquets of spring flowers. Mrs. Charles Starlin was winner of high score.

Others present included Mesdames U. J. Boehnke, Lee M. Green, Walter F. Good, H. D. Munal, J. L. Stone, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. E. Wilkins, L. F. Kruse, Clark Meilenbruck, W. P. Sullivan and H. S. Dean.

## Mrs. John George Is Club Hostess

LA VILLA—Mrs. John George was hostess when the Secret Sewing Society met Thursday afternoon. The hostess served delightful refreshments to Mesdames Clarence Downey, Billy Yarbrough, Garland Bingham, Marvin Nutting, Fred Ross, Hannis Tuberville, Wesley Best, and Misses Ruth Vittetoe and Ethel Gussick.

## Candidate For Honors



Miss Kathryn Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Myers is the Brownsville candidate for DAR honors, and is sponsored by the DuBois-Hite chapter of Brownsville. Miss Myers, a senior in high school, will compete with other candidates from throughout the state for the pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., during the meeting of the Continental Congress. (Staff Photo)

## New Officers Are Named By Child Study Council; Meet Next In Harlingen

WESLACO—Officers for the coming year were named when the Rio Grande Valley Council of Child Study Clubs met Wednesday at the Cortez Hotel with members of the Weslaco group as hostesses. Brownsville's Child Study Club recently became affiliated with the Valley Council.

Mrs. Gordon Potts welcomed the guests and introduced Patsy Harris, Genevieve Ballard, Londniehl Greenway, Nell Glynn Koester, and Evelyn Hass, pupils of Miss Gladys Boyd, in dance numbers.

Dick White, guest pianist, played two selections and Miss Boyd gave a solo dance accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bryan Hutto.

Mrs. L. E. Seligman, Harlingen, Council president, had charge of the business session.

The new officers elected are Mrs. Frank Koester, Weslaco, president; Mrs. Harvey Richards, Harlingen, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Roberts, La Feria, second vice president; Mrs. L. F. Tasto, San Benito, third vice president; Mrs. Harley Deihl, Weslaco, secretary; Mrs. Jack Page, McAllen, treasurer; Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Harlingen, reporter.

The special program feature was presented by Kenneth Lowell Simpson, who introduced Neal McNaughten, chief engineer for KRGV, who gave Mr. Simpson's speech, by transcription. His subject was "The Radio and Child's Programs."

The banquet table, U-shaped, was centered by two antennae and the "Radio static" gave clever decoration to the luncheon board. Place

## Kansas Guests

ELSA—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown of Salina, Kas., who are spending the winter in McAllen, were guests Thursday in the J. F. Galloway home.

TO CALIFORNIA  
ELSA—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tarver and daughter left Thursday for California, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Tarver.

## R. N. A. Meet Is Observed In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Election of officers highlighted the fourth semi-annual convention of Royal Neighbors of America held Thursday at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The newly elected officers for the Fifth Convention in Donna in October are: Bertina McCullough, Donna, president; Emma Goebels, San Benito, vice president; Minnie Parks, McAllen, chancellor; Helen McCrless, McAllen, assistant marshal; Maude Polzin, McAllen, assistant marshal; Mary Garner, McAllen, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Myrtle Estes, state supervisor, assisted during the day. Initiatory work was put on by the San Benito camp and five members were initiated.

At the banquet at the Steak House, Mrs. Estes presented the camps with a large cake lighted with 45 candles, commemorating the 45th anniversary of the organization.

The evening session was called to order by President Anne Wright with presentation of the flag by Alice Lippincott. Entertainment was furnished by the following vocal solo by Jantha Damaree, and novelty dances by members of Elstner School of Dance.

McAllen won the banner in competitive degree work with San Benito.

## Club Honors Mrs. Pippin

PHARR—Mrs. Fred Pippin was honored at the meeting of the North Alamo Sunshine Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Walters, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Low bowls of sweetpeas and yellow calendulas formed the effective decorations. The lace laid table held an arrangement of sweetpeas, and the spring motif was carried out in all the appointments. The beautiful white embossed birthday cake was lighted by candles.

The honoree received a lovely gift from the club. A poem, written by Caroline Coler, and honoring Mrs. Pippin was read by Mrs. Wm. Winch.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ada Flowers and Mrs. Hand who were special guests, Miss Cora Hilton, Mesdames Lyle Dye, Henry Martin, Leo E. Fenner, P. M. Johnson, E. Schlager, W. Wilson, C. L. Vandever, Vance Davis, E. Schlenzig, M. H. Collins, W. E. Cockrill, Wm. Winch, Geo. Chorpensing, N. S. Sellars, Cora Walters and the honoree.

## Club Entertained By Mrs. J. Franki

MISSION—Pastel hues of snap dragons and stock were featured in the room decorations of the Julius Franki home Friday afternoon when Mrs. Franki entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club. Mrs. George Boyle was the only out of club guest.

After the games, a salad course was served with iced tea to Mesdames T. B. Waite, Jr., and Jack Wilson of McAllen; John Griffin, S. R. Greer, Marion Dill, James Tipton, Frances Jones, C. C. Phillips, Levi Walker, Ross Smiley, Boyle and the hostess.

## To Entertain Clubs

LA FERIA—Meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be held Monday at the Legion hall. Members of the Primera Club will be special guests. An interesting program will be given.

## Matrons Club Has Meeting In Edinburg

### Valley Officers, O.E.S. Attend

SAN JUAN—The Valley Matrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star met with the Edinburg group Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon and business session. Mrs. Tommie Lee Rutherford was hostess and Mrs. Nora La Duke of Weslaco, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Rutherford was also in charge of the interesting program. Those participating were Mesdames Anna Mae Tillery, Mercedes, Nora La Duke, Sadie Hoge, Weslaco; Dora Cunningham, Edinburg; Elsie Mosteller, Rio Grande City; Ruth Freshour, Rachel Tredway, Rio Hondo; E. Agnes Maurer, Lucille Vandever, Pharr; Blanche Wahler, Grace Flinn, Raymondville; Georgia Osburn, Ruth Benton, Mission; Jewell Ho Laycock, McAllen; Hazel Todd, Clara Good, San Juan; and Tommie Donna, Mildred Cummings and Lee Rutherford, Edinburg.

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## Weslaco Woman Observes 91st Birthday



The interesting photographic study above presents Mrs. Anna Bagsley McVicar of Weslaco who Saturday observed her 91st birthday anniversary. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford. (Photo by Frank Yoder)

## Faith Without Worry, Is Philosophy Followed By 91-Year Old Woman

WESLACO—She has never worried, Mrs. Anna Bagsley McVicar, who celebrated her 91st birthday Saturday, March 2, tells the many friends who visit her often at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford, near here. Mrs. McVicar says she has faith to carry her

through any experiences and readily admits that her lifetime has held many hardships and misfortunes. She keeps in touch with current events in which she takes a keen interest. Some time ago she took an airplane ride and derived so much pleasure from flying that she remained in the plane for a second flight. She is particularly fond of flowers and music.

Her special philosophy is "faith and trust, read the Bible more than once a day, and stay close to Him." Her attendance at the local Methodist Church was regular until two years ago.

She made the trip to the Valley from Brandon, Manitoba, by automobile, arriving in November, 1924. Anna Bagsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bagsley, was born in Quebec, Canada, on the Ontario side of the Ottawa River. As a young lady she taught school and she was the town's first postmistress. The post office was located in her home after her marriage to Dougal McVicar December 28, 1871.

She was the mother of ten children, four daughters and six sons. Five children are living.

## Scandinavian Arts Topic

LA FERIA—Mrs. Stella Mitchell was hostess to the members of the Sorosis Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Dupree interestingly described home decorations and crafts in the Scandinavian countries. Members answered roll call by giving a Scandinavian recipe. Miss Margaret Robitsek, dressed in a native Scandinavian costume, described the domestic crafts and displayed linens and other handwork from the Scandinavian countries.

The hostess served cherry pie and coffee to 18.

## La Villa Couple Hosts For Picnic

LA VILLA—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Best entertained with a wicker roast at Carter's lake Wednesday evening honoring members of the Secret Sewing Society and their husbands.

Present were Messrs. and Mrs. James Hannis Tuberville, Marvin Nattinger, Billy Yarbrough, Clarence Downey, Garland Bingham, John George, Fred Ross, and Misses Ruth Vittetoe and Ethel Gussick.

## Mrs. Ben Tucker Is Bridge Hostess

MERCED—Mrs. Ben Tucker was hostess to the Coterie Bridge Club Wednesday at her home in Queen City Annex. Mrs. Charles Hupp received the prize in the games of contract. Mrs. Frank Markham was a guest.

## Group Luncheon Held

RIO HONDO—The Future Homemakers Club met in the Home Economics Department Tuesday noon for a luncheon. Plans were made for sanding the floors of the home economics rooms, and plans for a paid assembly were discussed.

FROM ARKANSAS  
DONNA—Sam McHaney of Paragould, Ark., has also been visiting in the home of Mrs. A. B. Hill here in Donna.

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## Tea, Shower Compliments Bride-Elect

HARLINGEN—One of the prettiest of the prenuptial affairs honoring Miss Elsie Larson was the tea and shower given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Stack and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stevens, at their home on Rio Hondo Road. Newly opened peach blossoms were mingled with candytuft in the especially attractive decoration of the home. The honoree wore a period frock of pink and white dotted swiss with velvet ribbon trimming. A mixed arrangement of the blossoms in the entrance hall received pretty emphasis from the old-fashioned lamp with its blue shade and an heirloom chair nearby. Throughout the reception rooms were clusters of the dainty flowers while the pink and white motif was repeated in table appointments and in the tea dainties.

Mrs. D. C. Dougeou poured Russian tea from the beautiful service. Mints in pink and white and other details of the refreshment service noted the chosen colors. Pink tapers gleamed beside the center arrangement of peach blossoms and candytuft while white candles burned on the buffet on either side of a low arrangement of pink and white sweepers.

Mrs. O. T. McCullough, Austin, had charge of the bride's register. Others in the house party were Mrs. Sophie Larson, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. L. B. Sherman. The many lovely gifts of linen were displayed on the flower-decked supper table.

About fifty guests called.

## Daughter Is Honoree For Birthday Party In Sebastian Friday

SEBASTIAN—Mrs. J. D. Wilson honored her daughter, Dorothy Jean, with a birthday party celebrating her 11th birthday Friday afternoon at their home east of town.

Refreshments of iced grapefruit juice were served with cake to Mildred Nations, Marguerite Dean, Kenneth Oakes, Pat Henry, Leroy Poymeyer, Joyce Slayton, Bruce Rannels, Dolores Smith, Clarice Oakes, Margaret Anne and Martha Lee Buffington, Melba Wardlaw, and Joyce Cameron.

## Sebastian Members Guests Of Sponsor

SEBASTIAN—Friday afternoon Mrs. R. Clarence Cameron, sponsor for the local 4-H Club, entertained the members at her home. Margaret Ann Buffington, president, directed the short business session.

The club theme song was sung and games played. Cake and punch were served at four o'clock.

Officers are: Melba Wardlaw, treasurer; Martha Lee Buffington, vice president; Joyce Cameron, reporter; Wanda Hargrove and Marguerite Dean are new members.

## Miss Nelle Sprouse Weds San Benitan

SEBASTIAN—Miss Nelle S. Sprouse and Lawrence Cornet of San Benito were married Sunday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sprouse in Beeville. The couple returned Tuesday and will make their home in San Benito. Mrs. Cornet has been art teacher in the local school for seven years and is the sister of Mrs. M. B. Bourne.

Beatrice Ann Bourne, niece of the bride, accompanied the couple to Beeville.

## Edcouch Guests

LA VILLA—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pealor and daughter, Agnes have had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Staley and son, Joe; and Mrs. Edd Lee all of Ringdale, Texas. While in the Valley they enjoyed an extensive sight-seeing tour. The party left Wednesday for Monterrey, Mexico where they will spend a few days before returning.

## Along the Milky Way by Hygeia



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## Leaders Plan For P.-T. A. Conference



Members of the executive committee outlined plans for the district conference of the Tenth District Parents and Teachers at a recent meeting in Alice when the photo above was snapped. The conference will be held in Laredo March 13-14. Pictured seated (reading left to right) are Mrs. H. C. Hunt, Gregory, vice president, representing Refugio and San Patricio counties; Mrs. K. C. Fawcus, Alice, historian; Mrs. Harry L. Ketcham, Santa Rosa, president; Mrs. K. C. Salley, Miranda City, vice president representing Webb County; and Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, vice president representing Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, and Zapata counties.

## Activities Of P.-T. A.'s

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Harry L. Ketcham, Santa Rosa, president of the 10th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the Stephen F. Austin P.-T. A. The session will open at 3:30 p.m. at the Austin school.

New officers will be elected. Mrs. Edward Gee, president, will present the topic, "Mental Fitness and Moral Stability." A round table discussion will follow and piano music will be given by Betty Jean Smith.

## P.-T. A. IN DONNA WILL MEET MONDAY

DONNA—The combined study group of Donna P.-T. A.'s will meet at three o'clock on Monday with Mrs. R. W. Pearson as speaker and discussion leader. Everybody interested in our children will be welcome. The regular monthly meeting of the High School P.-T. A. will follow.

## P.-T. A. MEMBERS TO ENTERTAIN TOURISTS

DONNA—The tourist party at the Club Women's Building Tuesday night will be given by the Donna P.-T. A.'s. An old fashioned game party is planned. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is welcome.

## VOCATIONAL WORK TOPIC FOR PROGRAM

BROWNSVILLE—The high school student E. C. Dodd of the Brownsville public schools is arranging a program on "Occupational Development" to be presented next Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the regular meeting of the junior high and high school Parent-Teachers association. The meeting will take place in the high school auditorium, with music furnished by the Girls' Glee Club.

## BROWNSVILLE UNIT TO MEET THURSDAY

BROWNSVILLE—The high school and junior high school Parent-Teachers association will meet at the high school auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

## REGULAR MEETING SLATED IN ALAMO

ALAMO—The Alamo grammar school P.-T. A. will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. A special program is being prepared.

## Fraternal Meet Held In Weslaco

WESLACO—More than 150 members and guests representing eight Valley towns shared in the get-together held in the I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday night. Eddie Henrichson was master of ceremonies and Mrs. H. Grace Bumgardner, Harlingen, was at the piano for the opening group singing.

Entertainment was furnished by the various lodges, each presenting music, skits and other features. Setting for the affair was especially attractive, red, bud, nasturtiums, and potted plants being used. Doughnuts were served with fruit juice.

Mrs. Ed Yarrow, San Benito, announced a school of instruction will be held in Weslaco March 7 with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Announcement was also made that grand lodge and Rebekah assembly will be held March 18-20 in Waco.

The group voted to send another truck of Valley fruit and vegetables to the I.O.O.F. supported homes at Corsicana and Ennis. Lodges represented at the meeting included McAllen, Donna, Mercedes, La Feria, Harlingen, San Benito, Edinburg, and Weslaco.

## Student Visits

PHARR—Miss Eugenia Tobleman, student at Texas University in Austin, has arrived for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, and other friends in Pharr.

## Smith-Copenhaver Wedding Announced

MERCED—Of interest to many in the Valley is the announcement of the recent marriage of Irvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith of Mercedes, and Miss Adeline Copenhaver of San Antonio, formerly of Harlingen.

The marriage took place in Sugarland, Texas. Mr. Smith was reared in Mercedes and is now employed by the South Texas Lumber Company in Texas City, where they will make their home.

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# Valley Wildcats Below 8,000 Feet; More New Wells Are Spudding

## OIL NEWS IN AREA IS NOT ENCOURAGING

### Cameron Activities Are Reported

McAllen — Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats drilled steadily deeper Saturday, but found very little to encourage them and were still making hole. Two were below 8,000 feet and several others were past 5,000 feet. More new wildcats are spudding.

About five miles south of McAllen, in southern Hidalgo county, Humble Oil and Refining Company, No. 1 J. O. J. Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subdivision, was coring at 8,300 feet without having a show of any kind. Operators were to take the hole to 10,000 feet or deeper.

About 3,500 feet northeast of the San Salvador distillate discovery well in central Hidalgo, Gulf States Oil Company No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, was drilling in hard rock at 8,320 feet, and it was reported that the well might go as deep as 9,000 feet.

In western Hidalgo, two miles east of Samfordville, two miles Lee et al's No. 1 Yurria Town and Improvement Company, Portion 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, cemented 10 3-4-inch o. d. surface casing at 202 feet. The well is contracted to 400 feet, and is being drilled by Baldrige and King of McAllen.

**Cameron Activities**  
In southern Cameron county, Pure Oil Company No. 2 Garcia Luna and Cattle Company, about six miles south and a little west of Port Isabel, spudded on their fourth deep wildcat in the Valley's lower coastal area. Operators plan to set heavy strings of surface and protection casing and drill a bigger hole in order to handle the high-pressure gas and hot salt water sands encountered in two of the other wells and which eventually caused their abandonment. The well is scheduled for 10,000 feet or deeper.

Starr county jumped back into prominence with several new wildcats being started and several important wells continuing to make hole.

In northeastern Starr about five miles north of the Sun field, Sun Oil Company No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, Santa Teresa Grant, was drilling at 6,370 feet with few shows reported. It is located between the Sun and Kelsey fields.

Two miles east and a little north of the Sun wildcat and 6,200 feet west of production in the Starr county extension of the Kelsey field, Royal Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Enemorio Juarez, Block 9, McBride Subdivision of Shares B and C, Santa Teresa Grant, was testing several feet of sand included in formation at 5,587-5,600 feet. A portion of the sand recovered was reported to have had a slight oil show.

Several miles southwest of the Sun field, Sun Oil Company No. 1 W. C. Lehr, Survey 513, another new deep wildcat, was rigging up to spud at once with company tools.

About two miles north of the El Tanque field in southern Starr, W. W. Zimmerman's No. 1 (L. E. 31) Ben D. Ward, Trustee, center three-sevenths of Portion 84, Camargo Jurisdiction, was nearing contract depth of 2,000 feet.

**Starr Test Scheduled**  
In western Starr near the Margo shallow gas field, T. E. Stephens et al's No. 1 Y. Garcia de Garcia, Share 7-B, Por. 71, Mier Jurisdiction, cemented 6 1-2-inch o. d. casing at 450 feet to control shallow salt water sands. The test is scheduled for 4,000 feet.

In northwestern Starr, Syndicate Oil Corporation No. 1 S. Sanchez, originally listed as R. S. Dean, Jr., No. 1 Sanchez, in Survey 344, was drilling at 585 feet on a 1,000-foot contract.

Just north of the Rio Grande City field in southern Starr, Interstate Minerals, Incorporated, No. 1 Green and Manning, Block 2, Share 65, Portion 81, Mier Jurisdiction, was dry and abandoned at 2,862 feet.

Several Jim Hogg county wildcats were making steady progress.

Sun Oil No. 2 A. L. East, Block 33, northwest quarter of Survey 39, seven miles east of the Randado field, was coring at 2,886 feet on a deep test.

Humble Oil and Refining's No. 3 (slim-hole) Mertons Oil and Gas Company, San Antonio de Baluarte Grant, is making a hole around 2,800 feet on a projected 7,000-foot hole.

Wheelock and Collins' No. 1 Rosa Palacios, Block 19, Duce Subdivision, Survey 287, a mile east of Randado field, was moving in for a 3,500-foot test.

A very important wildcat test of the Queen City horizon is being undertaken in Zapata county, J. P. Martin et al's No. 1 Serapio Vela, in subdivision of Share 2, El Cuervo Grant, bottomed the hole at 2,503 feet after coring more than 100 feet of hard calcareous sand. Operators cemented 5 1-2-inch o. d. casing at 2,903 feet and are now drilling out cement to 3,003 feet, where a plug will be set to close the bottom of the hole. Nitroglycerine will be used to break up the sand in the 100 feet of hole between the bottom of the casing and the plug and the section will then be acidized in an effort to force the sand to give up the oil.

The operations will be widely watched since it is one of the first tests of the Queen City in the lower border country.

In the Charco Redondo field, E. D. Mathis et al's No. 96-A Garcia was drilled and abandoned at 1,503 feet. It was drilled only a short distance

## HUMBLE'S CITY IN THE SAND



Humble Oil and Refining Co. has built a "city in the sand" in the prolific Kelsey field, some of whose production is now found in Starr, Brooks and Jim Hogg Counties, one of the few oil fields so located geographically. Here is shown one of the main bunkhouses occupied by the several score workers at the camp. In the left background is the commissary and dining room. Noticeable just above the bunkhouse roof is the standpipe which supplies the camp with fresh water from deep sweet water wells. The camp has its own water, light and sewage systems, its own fire department and two paved streets. (Photo by Brad Smith, McAllen)

from the No. 96 Garcia, which caused considerable trouble for drillers when it blew out from a shallow sand around 1,200 feet.

### IMPORTANT SHOWING IN STARR COUNTY

McAllen — A highly important oil showing in a new sand in a southwestern outpost well in the Starr county extension of the Kelsey field seemed to offer new production possibilities in that area Saturday after drill steam test recovered oil and a little salt water.

Despite the fact that it is 3,800 feet southwest of production and 3,000 feet southwest of a dry hole lying between it and the southernmost producer, Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 62 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Starr county, showed much more oil than salt water and will be given production test. Operators found the regular Kelsey field sand carrying salt water at 4,737-41 feet, then cored three feet of shale and oil sand at 4,744-54 feet, where the hole was bottomed in sand. Drill stem test recovered 1,800 feet of oil, 100 feet of oil-cut mud and 40 feet of salt water in 20 minutes. Operators were cementing oil string Saturday to test the well, which is 9,200 feet south of discovery.

On the northwest edge of the Kelsey field in La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, and 7,500 feet north and a little east of discovery, was drilling at 4,315 feet.

In the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county, Humble Oil and Refining added one new producer and had a second well on the sand. Derrick was erected on a third location.

About 5,900 feet northeast of the field's discovery well, Humble's No. 11 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, gauged 124 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 125 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 700 pounds from sand at 3,062-73 feet. Casing was cemented at 3,062 feet.

Humble's No. 12 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, about 6,550 feet northeast of discovery, had derrick up. Humble's No. 3 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, about 6,450 feet northeast of discovery, cored the field sand at 3,045-55 feet, where the hole was bottomed in sand, and cemented 5 1-2-inch o. d. casing at 3,043 feet for production test.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, one well was completed, two new Sun Oil Company wells were making oil on production tests, two new wells in the field were about ready to spud and a new location had been staked.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Clemencia Lopez, Survey 237, extended production 800 feet to the west when it gauged 70 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,858-63 feet. Tubing working pressure was 400 pounds and closed-in casing pressure was 1,250 pounds.

**Extends Production**  
Sun apparently will extend production another 1,400 feet to the northwest with its No. A-3 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Share 8, Los Retaches Grant, which was making oil on its third production test. Production was through casing perforations (15 shots) at 4,890-4,891.3 feet but had not been gauged.

Another expected producer was Sun Oil No. 8 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 242, 3,400 feet north of discovery and on the field's northeast edge. It was nearly clean and was showing plenty of oil through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,868-73 feet.

Sun was rigging up to spud its No. 6 Augustin Olivares, Survey 238, an inside location 3,000 feet west of discovery, and had staked the No. 9 Mrs. Amanda McKinney Survey 242, 933 feet orth of the No. 6 McKinney.

Humble Oil and Refining Company is moving to location for its No. 1 N. R. Montalvo, 803 feet from the south and 1,399 feet from the west lines of the north 492 acres of survey 237. The well will be 1,300 feet north of extreme west edge production in the field and 12,000 feet northwest of discovery.

The Rincon field in eastern Starr joined the march of steady development in all Valley proven areas. Two more new wells in the west edge of the field recovered oil on excellent drill stem tests, indicating production in any of three sands.

W. R. Davis and Company No. B-4 Slick Estate, Survey 528, 7,300 feet southwest of the field's distillate discovery, was being recompleted in its original producing sand at 4,180-85 feet, where it originally made 22 barrels of distillate and an estimated 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily through casing perforations (12 shots) with 1,350

## Noted Russian Choir To Appear In Valley

BROWNSVILLE—Reservations will open Monday for matinee and evening performances of the world-famous Don Cossack choir which will present one of its Texas programs of the current international tour Tuesday, March 26, at Brownsville Junior College Auditorium.

The noted chorus of Russian singers is being presented in Brownsville under auspices of Episcopal Ladies Guild.

The matinee performance will begin at 2 p.m., with admission of 50 cents for teachers and students and \$1 for the general public. Tickets for the evening performance, at 8:15, will also be \$1.

Students and teachers planning to attend the matinee will be excused from classes for the afternoon, school officials have announced, to give students and faculty members an opportunity to hear the world-famous singers.

The choir was organized in 1927 from among exiles in Czechoslovakia, first as an informal gathering, desiring to preserve a form of social exercise as natural to them as speech. Under the patronage of former President Thomas G. Masaryk and Foreign Minister Edvard Beneš of the Czechoslovakian Republic, the choir began its career in Prague.

It is a group made up entirely of bachelors. By contract, a defection into the married state carries instant dismissal from the choir. Four men succumbed in Argentina, one in Chile and others in New Zealand. Other Cossacks were recruited and the group now numbers 25 singers and dancers.

The Don Cossacks are those of the region of the Don, a 1,200-mile long river which drains into the southern steppes.

General Platoff, for whom the choir was named, is a national hero, one of the leaders in the war of attrition which made Napoleon's invasion of Russia finally a military disaster.

The repertoire of the choir is wide and varied, ranging from popular Russian music to the sacred numbers which have come down through the ages.

**Something's Wrong With That Saddle**  
AUSTIN—(AP)—Something's wrong here.

Celebration of Texas Independence Day Saturday centered attention on a silver-trimmed, Mexican leathercraft saddle which curators of the Memorial Museum at the University of Texas said once belonged to General Santa Anna.

The saddle has a single stirrup, the left one. Frank C. Hanighen's biography of the notorious Mexican General says Santa Anna lost a leg in the war between Mexico and France. But the historian says it was the left leg.

**Harlingen Traffic Record Is Released**  
HARLINGEN—One was killed and none were injured in five traffic accidents in Harlingen limits during February, Chief of Police E. W. Anglin said Friday. The February record compared with one killed and three injured in 12 accidents during January.

Thirty-three traffic fines were assessed in courts here in February, amounting to \$128.50, as compared to 31 fines in January which amounted \$138.50.

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## 6 NEW HOMES TO BE BUILT

### Brownsville Totals Rise In February

BROWNSVILLE — Permits for the construction of six residences in Brownsville helped boost the city's construction figure for February to \$20,922, and the total of permits issued the first two months of 1940 stands 87.5 per cent above construction the same months of the year previous.

A total of \$29,352 of construction was recorded during the first two months of 1940 at the city building inspector's office.

Only \$15,663 of construction was recorded the first two months of 1939, that year's construction making a slow start.

Later in 1939 a \$450,000 permit for the Brownsville Housing Authority sent the year's total to a record for several years.

February 1940 construction totaling \$20,922 compares with February 1939 construction totaling only \$14,292. This year's February figure compares with the January 1940 figure of only \$8,430.

Twenty-five permits were issued during February 1940, six of them for the construction of new residences. Owners of the residences listed in the building inspector's records are Mrs. C. Martin, S. W. Strama, Roy E. Clark, Milton Overstreet, Mrs. D. P. Gay and L. T. Odamsen.

## Jobs Switched

### Mrs. George Replaces Snoeberger

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Lula George Monday will assume J. E. Snoeberger's position as assistant to District Clerk J. T. Bishop, while Mr. Snoeberger will take a position in the office of Cameron County Auditor L. A. Bauer.

Mrs. George for several years was chief deputy in the district clerk's office, leaving there about four years ago to take a position in Austin. The past few months she has been hostess at the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce tourist club.

Mr. Snoeberger will fill the place in the auditor's office formerly held by A. S. Lanier, who has been ill for several months. Mr. Bauer said.

Mr. Lanier is in a San Antonio hospital. Miss Carmela Alonso, a member of the chamber of commerce staff at present, will fill Mrs. George's post as hostess for the next two weeks, after which time it is contemplated the tourist headquarters will be moved back to the chamber building.

## Rio Hondo School Heads Are Chosen

RIO HONDO—At a regular meeting of the school board of the Rio Hondo Independent school Jack Freshour was given a three-year contract as superintendent. Key Merchant was given a two-year contract as principal of high school and junior high. Doyle Farmer was re-elected principal of the Mexican elementary school, and Miss Maude Johnson was re-elected principal of the American elementary school. The election of the other teachers will be held at a later meeting.

**Members Fire Gun**  
SAN BENITO—Demonstration of machine-gun training, and improvements in wartime use of the gun were shown at the weekly Kiwanis club luncheon here by Captain Lew Williams, and Sergeant Allison Loveless of Company M, 141st Infantry, Texas National Guard unit stationed here.

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## Variety Adds Spice To February Days

### Sun Shines 56 Per Cent Of Time In Month; Valley Gets Everything But Snow

BROWNSVILLE — The weather was again up to its old tricks in February throughout the Valley, and furnished a variety of extremes for the month.

Typical was the February report of the Brownsville weather bureau issued Saturday.

The drought, which has been more or less consistent since last July 1, continued during the month with the result that only 35 of an inch of rain fell here in February, 89 of an inch below normal.

That brought the rainfall here to 2.10 inches below normal since January 1, and 11.06 inches below normal since last July 1.

**Wind In Extremes**  
The wind was another phase of the weather reaching extremes. A new wind record for February, 45 miles per hour from the northwest February 17, was set. The wind averaged 13.3 miles per hour for the month; normal is 10.1.

Next came the heat. Mid-summer temperatures prevailed February 28 when the mercury sizzled to 82 degrees. The 100-degree mark was hit in various sections of the Valley to set new high temperature February marks.

The mean temperature for February here was 63 degrees, or an average of a degree daily above normal. Lowest during the month was 38 degrees February 10.

**Hail On St. Antoni**  
There was hail on February 16, and fog on February 24 and 28. A light frost struck February 10.

There were 11 clear days during the month, nine partly cloudy and nine cloudy. There were six days

with measurable precipitation, and two with traces of rain, but the greatest amount in 24 hours was .23 of an inch February 16.

The sun shone 56 percent of the time. The river stage varied from 1.5 feet to a minus .5 of a foot from February 1 to the 29th.

There was lots of variety in the valley's weather in February. There was practically everything except snow.

**Payment To Retire Bond Issue Is Set**  
BROWNSVILLE — Payment of \$13,000 in Cameron county courthouse and jail bonds, the series maturing in 1951, were ordered to be paid at the Chase National Bank, New York, on April 10, by action of the county commissioners court here Friday.

The payment is part of a bond retiring program estimated to retire some \$1,000,000 in bonds this year.

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## Boy Scout Troop Prints Own Paper

### BROWNSVILLE — The first issue of Boy Scout Troop 29's reorganized "Progress" came off the "press" recently, a mimeographed semi-monthly publication.

Gean Parker is editor of the revived paper, and its staff is composed entirely of Boy Scouts. F. W. Fisk, assistant Scoutmaster, is manager.

The paper has its columns of news of interest to troop members, its editorials, a joke column and even a continued story.

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**For The Upper Valley!**

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1939 Deluxe Chevrolet Coupe	New Tires, Perfect condition	\$665
1938 Studebaker Sedan	Overdrive, Clean Inside and out	\$695
1938 Dodge Coupe	Engine Reconditioned	\$545
1938 Pontiac 6 Sedan	Low Mileage, New White Side Wall Tires	\$565
1938 Lincoln Zephyr Coupe	Radi, Overdrive, Perfect Condition	\$845
1939 Ford Tudor	Low Mileage, In Perfect condition	\$595
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We Have 40 More Cars To Pick From On Our Lot

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**GUARANTEED O.K. d USED CARS**

1938 Chevrolet	1937 Studebaker
Town Sedan	Trunk Sedan
1936 Dodge	1938 Plymouth
Trunk Sedan	Coupe
1938 Chev. Master	1937 Chevrolet
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1937 Chevrolet	1937 Studebaker
Town Sedan	Coupe
1935 Oldsmobile	1935 Plymouth
Coach	Sedan
1935 Dodge	1938 Ford Trunk
Sedan	Sedan

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**4. BUSINESS SERVICES**

**4g. Moving Trucks, Storage**

**JONES**  
Motor Freight Lines  
All kinds of moving, packing,  
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Materials and the best in work-  
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ed. Porch curtains, slip covers.  
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**5. PERSONALS**

**MRS. E. V. SLOATES:** Psychologist,  
spiritual advisor. Mile South  
Baker-Potts Nursery, Harlingen.  
La Feria highway, Phone 6016-F-  
22.

**REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN,** spiri-  
tual advisor on all business, life,  
health affairs daily. 247 10th St.,  
San Carlos Apts. Room 12, phone  
734, Brownsville.

**ON ACCOUNT OF INCREASED**  
**BUSINESS** we need two men  
with cars. Apply Monday at 115  
South Broadway, McAllen. Ask  
for Mr. Womack.

**RELIABLE MAN** take care store  
route. New plan of distribution.  
No selling. Earn excellent week-  
ly income. B. and W. Nut Co.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

**YOUNG MAN** for warehouse work,  
with opportunity for advance-  
ment. Give full qualifications in  
application. Write Box 1, care  
of Herald, Brownsville.

**WANTED:** Fry cook. Doug's Grill,  
Harlingen.

**6b. Help Wanted—Female**  
**GIRL IN HER 20's** to do general  
housework and help with the care  
of two small children. Nice home  
for the right person. Call 987,  
McAllen.

**LADY TO ASSIST** in taking care  
of my Valley customers of Lutz  
cosmetics, advertised in all pub-  
lications of AMERICAN MEDICAL  
ASSOCIATION. Must be  
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eral commission. Every business,  
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pect. 119 South A., Harlingen.  
Jack Cary.

**6d. Help Wanted—Male-Fem.**  
**WANTED:** Men or women for work  
in Valley to go to proposition for  
right party, experience not  
necessary. With or without car.  
Write all information in first let-  
ter to Box 2, c-o Herald, Brown-  
sville.

**2 RELIABLE PEOPLE** to cook and  
wait tables. Must be dependable,  
honest and respectable. State  
experience, 2 references. Write  
Box 26, San Juan, Texas.

**7. INSTRUCTIONS**

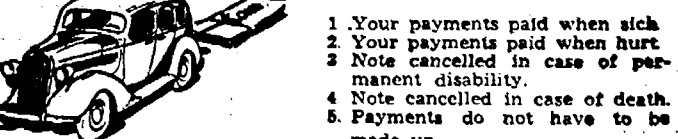
**7b. Schools, Colleges**

**AIR CONDITIONING:** Offers ex-  
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you in this fast growing field.  
Write for information. Ameri-  
can School, Box 537, Harlingen,  
Texas.

**8. FINANCIAL**

**8b. Auto Loans**

**Your Car will**  
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**New and Used Car Financing**  
Come In and Investigate This New, Modern Financing Plan.  
You Can Borrow Money From Us and Not Have To Worry  
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McAllen

**7. INSTRUCTIONS**

**7b. Schools, Colleges**

**INSTRUCTIONS—MALE:** Men who  
would like to take up air condi-  
tioning and electric refrigeration  
to better themselves. Must be  
mechanically inclined, willing to  
train in spare time by prelimi-  
nary home study to qualify for  
our practical shop training. Write  
Utilities Institute, B-5, c-o Valley  
Morning Star, Harlingen.

**8. WORK WANTED**

**8b. Services Offered**  
**PHONE 344—Kay and Son,** Licen-  
sed Plumbers. Good plumbing,  
reasonable. 1101 East Madison  
street, Harlingen.

**9. FINANCIAL**

**9a. Real Estate Loans**

**Loans**  
**COMMERCIAL**  
Title 1 Class 3  
F. H. A.  
**R. N. Jones**  
217 Embree Bldg. Harlingen Phone 414

**9b. Auto Loans**

**AUTOMOBILE LOANS**  
Refinancing  
General Insurance  
M. Bailey  
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**9c. Personal Loans**

**\$5 to \$500**  
**AUTO PERSONAL**  
Loans in 30 Minutes  
**Magnolia Finance Co.**  
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**10. FOR SALE**

**10a. Household Goods**  
**FOR SALE:** Gasoline lawn mower,  
number 1 condition. 1302 West  
Harrison, Harlingen.

**FOR SALE:** Hot Point Electric  
Range, cheap. Also Frigidaire  
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**SUPERFLEX KEROSENE** burning  
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## 10. FOR SALE

**10a. Household Goods**

**REPOSSESSED BARGAIN**  
One 1939 cu. ft. "Master" Refrigerator, 5 year guarantee \$116.00 or terms. \$5.00 down and \$4.50 per month.

**JOHN H. HUNTER**  
1251 Elizabeth St. Phone 48  
Brownsville

## Repossessed

Norge Refrigerator—6cu. ft. with Norge Gas Range. Both sold new for \$303.00—Take up unpaid balance of \$150.00 or pay \$5.95 per month.

See

Tom Stevenson

Brownsville Norge Co.  
1302 Elizabeth St. Phone 222  
Brownsville

## 10b. Musical Goods

## Battery Radios

Cabinet and table models  
Some new and some  
Slightly used

## CLOSE OUTS

Your choice

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00

Sears Roebuck & Co.  
Harlingen

## 10c. For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: 25 pair of deer antlers or will trade for good rifle or shot gun. Box 611, Raymondville.

FOR SALE: Good windmill and tower. Storage tank and tower. George A. Eby, 2 1/2 North McColl, 3 1/2 miles northeast McAllen.

## 10. FOR SALE

## 10c. For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: Hatching eggs AAA Rhode Island whites. Lay like Leghorns, ideal for Valley, also baby beef toms, 100% blood. E. Adamson, Alamo, 2 miles North Morningside road, 1/4 east.

USED, TWO-INCH pipe in good condition. Or sale call 987 or apply at 1053 West Elizabeth, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: Underwood Typewriter in good condition. Mrs. M. O. Brady, 106 West Buchanan, Harlingen.

## 11. LIVESTOCK

## 11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

PEDIGREE BOSTON terrier puppies for sale: A. M. Barnes, four and one-half miles southeast of Brownsville.

## 11c. Poultry, Supplies

BABY CHICKS: Started chicks. All from blood-tested stock of high vitality. Only hatchery in the Valley with transparent breeding farm. FISHER POULTRY FARM AND HATCHERY, Raymondville.

LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males, R.O.P. sired chicks in southwest. Prices higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 eggs. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

YEAR-OLD ROOSTERS, high quality Australorps and White Leghorns, \$1.00 and up. Tex-Snake Zoo, Harlingen. San Benito highway.

## 11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION  
Every Thursday 10:30. Over 300 sold last week. Market on all grades was about steady. Demand lighter. Another big sale next Thursday.

## PARKERS SALES YARDS

Harlingen

## 12. WANTED TO BUY

## 12a. Miscellaneous

TRACTORS: Row or crawler type. Also equipment for same. 300 Joffa planting trees. P. O. Box 912, Alamo.

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## 12a. Miscellaneous

300 JOFFA Planting trees and 300 Red Blush trees. P. O. Box 912, Alamo.

## 12b. Let's Swap

SACRIFICE EQUITY in four-room cottage or trade for late model car. Might include furniture. Harlingen, phone 251-J.

## 14. RENTALS

## 14a. Apartments

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment. All bills paid. 1302 East Polk, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: New unfurnished garage apartment. 821 East Buchanan, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Three-room furnished apartment. Electric refrigeration. Close in. Inquire Johnson's Cafe, Harlingen.

NEW UNFURNISHED and furnished apartments. Cool, desirable bedrooms. Reasonable. 318 East Polk, Harlingen.

NICELY FURNISHED three room duplex, good location. Electrolux refrigerator. Phone 704M, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

DOWN-TOWN furnished apartment. Vacancy this week. Electric refrigeration. Utilities paid. Junco Apartments, 1149 Washington. Phone 440, 9562, Brownsville.

BRAND NEW unfurnished apartment for rent. Utilities paid. Very close in. 652 Levee, phone 194-W, Brownsville.

SWEENEY APARTMENTS: Furnished, electrical refrigeration. Vacancy soon. Garage. Extra reasonable. See us now. First and Adams, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: 3-5-6 room furnished houses, also apartments. Unfurnished houses and apartments. \$7.50 to \$60.00. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Williamson Office, 109 W. Van Buren St. Residence phone 1153, Office phone 1128.

## 14. RENTALS

## 14b. Rooms

TWO BIG ROOMS for rent. \$14.00 month. Utilities paid. No children preferred. 1222 South E street, Harlingen.

ROOM FOR RENT: Southeast bedroom in private home. Call at A. B. C. Service Station, 623 East Highway, McAllen.

## 14c. Houses

SIX-ROOM house — all modern. Phone 931, G. W. Steiger, c/o Palm Hotel, Harlingen.

## 14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

## 16. REAL ESTATE

## 16a. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: A small house—16x21. For particulars, write or see Howard Voorhies, Lyford, Texas.

FOR SALE TO MOVE: Three-room cottage in No. 1 condition. 1302 West Harrison, Harlingen.

\$4000.00 BUYS 9-room brick home within 3 blocks of Post Office. A good location for renting rooms. Pete Bonneau, 1519 W. Highway.

16b. Lots for Sale

\$750.00 buys beautiful homestead of 2.5 acres close in on Boca Chica pavement with electricity, city water, telephone and school bus facilities available.

\$1,250.00 buys 12.5 acres, close in on Southmost pavement. Possession at once.

\$1,500.00 buys nice 4-room home with large sleeping porch, front porch and garage in West Brownsville. \$250.00 cash; balance \$19.01 per month including principal, interest and taxes.

\$2,500.00 buys modern 5-room Spanish type bungalow with large front terrace, screened-in back porch, garage and workroom. \$250.00 cash; balance small monthly installments.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO. REALTORS  
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TWO acres close to Brownsville—5.6 acres near Harlingen. Best soil in the entire Valley. Easy terms. Anglin, Phone 1014, Harlingen.

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**You Can't Imagine A Value Like This One**

Beautiful 7-room Home  
Shrubbery, carpet grass — just everything to make a home and it's priced too cheap. Several choice lots and 2 small homes; a real buy in an orchard and home. Let me show you these.

**C. L. McCurry**  
2 Miles North of Pharr

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## 16. REAL ESTATE

## 16b. Lots for Sale

BARGAIN: 20 acres fine vegetable land in Hidalgo county. New modern house, improvements. Three-fourths mile from main highway on paved road. Reason Business in another town. Terms: part cash, balance five years. Further information, write Box 1374, Harlingen.

FORTY ACRES, five miles South La Feria on pavement. Planted one-third each alfalfa, stock beets and cotton. Crops included for cash buy. Four-room house, all iron hay barn and other buildings. Price \$3,500.00. John Gibson.

RAILROAD FRONTAGE property on Missouri Pacific Lines for manufacturing sites, 38 acres cut into 5-acre tracts. Close to Arroyo property, has city water, gas, electricity, telephone and sewage. Good roads through it. Priced very low. Phone 650, A. H. Vayo, agent, Harlingen, Texas.

## Confucius Say

"Rent Money Gone With The Wind"

and WE say when you can buy 10 acres with 8 acres in fine bearing orchard and frontage on two highways, a 7-room house, 2 tile baths, servants' quarters, with a small down payment and monthly payments less than rent, only 4 1/2% interest, no closing fees—don't pass up this opportunity! Call us today to see this or any of the many good buys we have to offer!

**TODD & STODAUH**  
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16c. Farms, Ranches

—FOR SALE—  
Irrigated and dry land farms. Water-front homesteads and groves. Cameron county land at bargain prices. Investigate our offerings.

**LOYD PARKER**  
Omitto, Texas

900 ACRES on Hardin Ranch ready September first to rent to reliable party. REFERENCES REQUIRED. ED. F. M. Hardin, Reese-Wilmond Hotel, Harlingen.

## 16. REAL ESTATE

## 16c. Farms, Ranches

RARE BARGAIN: 20 acres, improved, over half in grove. Buildings, contents, stock—all for \$3,000.00. Write P. O. Box 829, Brownsville.

FIVE-ACRE TRACT on main highway two miles west of La Feria. Two acres in citrus trees. Ideal business site. The price of \$1,500 includes new one-room, modern cabin and electric water pump. Oscar Meier, Route 2, Mercedes.

## THE LAND OF MAGIC

Yes, a land so fertile you can grow almost anything, a climate so adapted to growing the year 'round, a land of health, a land of happiness, a country where people live in the open and close to earth and each other. Yes, it's all this to the ones who come and wisely locate and adapt themselves. That's our aim and purpose—to help you get wisely and profitably located so that you may really know and realize that this is truly the Magic Valley. We honestly believe that the average person or family can come near producing a comfortable living on a ten to twenty-acre tract of land in this Magic Valley than any other spot in the whole U. S. A. Come and join us and live with us. You will be our neighbor.

10 acres with good \$3500.00 modern house with 8 acres in large bearing grove, on pavement. Choice location. All for \$3500.00. It's not a sale; it's a steal.

20 acres all in large bearing grove as fine as you see anywhere. You don't believe it? Well, come see it for yourself. And just think! Only \$350.00 per acre.

80 acres with good 6-room house with basement, fine potato and citrus land, with part in bearing grove. Not a buy but a steal. Only \$45.00 per acre.

10 acres on pavement, close in. Only \$50.00. \$100.00 cash; balance easy. Value in two years \$2000.00 or more.

Call 139  
**Willingham Realty**  
Harlingen, Texas

## 16e. For Sale or Trade

FORTY acres. Best of soil. Old house, small orchard. Fine chance for oil. Easy terms, low price. Anglin, Phone 1014, Harlingen.

## 16. REAL ESTATE

## 16e. For Sale or Trade

FIVE ACRES on highway close to Brownsville—cheap for cash; ten acres near Harlingen, only \$90.00 per acre, easy terms; fifteen acres with perfect drainage, will trade on house or duplex in Harlingen, and assume debt or pay cash. Anglin, phone 1014, Harlingen.

HARLINGEN INCOME property. Close in, well located, good repair. All furnished and rented. Monthly income, \$150.00. Box B-15, Star, Harlingen.

## ABBOTT'S BARGAINS

Lot on Broadway corner close in. Suitable for filling station or commercial business. Priced way below value for quick sale.

50 acre orchard, 2800 trees, 1700 of them oranges; good house, pays big income; priced right.

600 acres finest farm land west of Mission on Hi-Way; will subdivide; prices unbelievably low.

27 acres fine crop land on Hi-Way and adjoining city limits McAllen for \$600. See this, then see us.

Stephen Jones property at 210 North 10th street. Priced at about 40% of its value. See this, then see us.

The wonderful Howse home just below Alamo on Hi-Way with its orange orchard. See us and we will show it to you. A fourteen unit court on Hi-Way near McAllen at a low price.

If you are going to build get a lot in Hackberry Addition. We will build you a home to suit YOU.

Gorgeous home adjoining Mission to trade for a Houston home. We write insurance, every known kind except life.

## ABBOTT REALTY COMPANY

(Licensed)

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## CLASSIFIED CLEARAWAYS

We Must Clear Our Floors of All Small Lots and One-of-a-Kind Pieces!

SIX MORE DAYS "6" SIX MORE DAYS

## JUNKIN'S---WEST JACKSON---HARLINGEN

## 1. MISCELLANEOUS

1 ODD STUDIO Couch. Was \$29.00. Now 1/2 price.

\$59.00 SOLID OAK Kitchen Cabinet, Stainless Porcelain. Roomy drawers. Chrome handles. Close out price \$38.27.

ONE BLUE DAMASK Upholstered love seat. New but shopworn. As is, \$10.00.

ONE \$90.00 6-Pc. Appalachian Oak junior dinette. Full extension table. Saddle seat chairs. Credenza buffet. Will be sold at 1/2 price.

ONE NEW \$42.50 Studio Couch. Small hole in cover. Yours for \$29.26.

ONE 2-Pc. sample Living room suite. Gracefully curved front. Overstuffed throughout. Factory list price is \$59.50. Take it off Junkin's floor for \$36.64.

ONLY TWO 4-Pc. Bed Room Suites. Very good suites but have been discontinued by the manufacturers, so we have reduced them from \$129.00 down to \$87.80.

Only One \$14.95

**Green Damask**  
**Bed Room Chair**

Take It Away For

\$7.95

## 2. OCCASIONAL PIECES

1 PHOENIX Form Fitting Lounge Chair. Slightly shop worn but a good value. Lightening weave. Harvest wheat finish. Regular price \$37.50. Now marked down to \$23.65.

ONE GENUINE Phoenix Modern Chair. Harvest wheat finish of solid birch. Black and gold cover. Was priced at \$35.00. Now marked down to \$22.09.

3 GENUINE "BISHOP" Hossacks. Regular \$6.95 value. To be closed out for \$4.98.

\$6.66

Buys Three Lamps

A Floor Lamp

A Bridge Lamp

A Table Lamp

Have Parchment Shades.

A \$10 Value

All Three Complete

Junkins

## 2. OCCASIONAL PIECES

ONE \$69.50 barrel backed chair in green velour. Full web foundation. Slightly shop worn price \$37.00.

ONLY ONE Wine chair and ottoman. Famous Tilt-A-Back style. Sagless springs. Original price \$42.50. Now only \$29.84.

BABY PLAY Pen... Repossessed. Good as new. Was \$10.00 now \$5.00.

## 3. BED ROOM SUITES

TWO ONLY 4-Pc. BED ROOM Suites. Solid throughout and finished in Walnut. We are overstocked on this \$79.50 Suite and are reducing it to \$59.40 at a closeout.

THREE CORONADO 4-pc. Bed Room Suites. Hand decorated Yucca finish. Plate mirror. Factory list was \$95.00. To be closed out at \$65.30.

1 BIRDS EYE Maple and Honduras Mahogany 4-Pc. Bed Room Suite. Factory display suite and carries a regular price of \$225.00. We are allowed to sell it for \$112.50.

**Use**  
**Your**  
**Credit!**

## -- NOTICE --

Mr. Junkin has requested that the management extend this clearaway thus enabling all Valley citizens to attend.

(Signed)  
The Management

**Use**  
**Your**  
**Credit!**

## 4. USED FURNITURE

ONE 2-Pc. Kroehler "Make-A-Bed" suite. In A1 shape. Trade-in. Original price \$149.50. \$25.00 and its yours!

ONE WERNER player piano. Good for practice purposes. You make us an offer. Cash and carry.

ONE 3-Pc. Mahogany Living Room Suite. Trade-in—sold new for \$189.00. Our price \$25.00.

FOUR SETS of Cafe Tables and 16 chairs. Your choice, \$10.00 complete set.

ONE 3-Pc. Living Room Suite. As is, \$10.00.

ONE \$59.00 Quick Meal Kerosene demonstrator. Porcelain oven. Five burners. Yours for \$25.00.

## 5. FLOOR COVERINGS

9x12 GENUINE Gold Seal Rugs. Used as display rugs and will be sold off display floor. Regular \$8.95 values going at \$5.88.

FIFTEEN 7 1/2x9 Genuine Gold Seal Rugs. Used as display rugs and these \$5.95 values to be closed out at \$3.99.

ONLY THREE 9x12 Ajax Wilton Rugs. Closing out for \$19.95.

Regular \$2.98  
10-pc. Beverage Set  
While They Last  
**\$1.52**  
8 Glasses  
Ice Bowl  
Metal Stand

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS

ONE ONLY Duncan Phyffe Divan. Solid Mahogany frame. Fine cover. Hand carving. Was marked \$79.50. It is now offered as floor sample for \$53.64.

ONE ONLY, 8-Pc. Genuine "Fashion Flow" dinette in walnut. Upholstered chairs. Extension table. Nationally advertised at \$82.50. Junkin's close-out special \$64.16.

THREE 2-Pc. Solid Maple living room suites. Rubbed finish. Built to last a lifetime. These are the last of a car load and we are reducing them from \$119.00 to a new low of \$78.64.

75 Pieces of  
**Decorative Dishes**

Such as bon-bon dishes, ash tray sets, mayonnaise servers, candy trays, pickle dishes, mint bowls, etc., All with washed gold handles.

Values to \$2.50.  
Your Choice For

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## 7. DINING ROOM SUITES

1 DINING ROOM Suite. 9-pc. All solid and in Walnut finish. Full extension table. Six chairs. Large buffet. A fine suite at \$139.00. Our price \$94.60.

1 8-Pc. DINING ROOM Suite. Floor sample and slightly scratched but a good buy for \$73.26 as has been sold regularly at \$109.00.

THREE \$6.95 gold frame mirrors. The frames of these Pittsburgh plate mirrors are slightly tarnished but a good buy at \$3.98.

7 Pc. KEUHNE DINETTE Solid Oak. Decorative white and delft blue. Regular \$97.50 value. Slightly rubbed in shipment. Yours for \$53.15.

**\$49.86**  
Buys This 4-Pc.  
**Bed Room Suite**

A Regular \$79.50 Value

Vanity with Up-right Mirror, Bench, 4-Drawer Chest and Full Size Bed, in Blonde Maple Finish.

**Junkins**

## 8. TRADE-INS

TWO ELECTRIC Ranges. Have been used. One Hot Point at \$11.00 and one Monarch at \$10



## 16. REAL ESTATE

### 16a. Houses for Sale

**Security**

Begin with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities:

Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville, La Feria, McAllen, Weslaco, Donna and Pharr, said properties now being LIQUIDATED through our office on a cash or term basis. This is your OPPORTUNITY to buy real estate right.

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WILL TRADE one acre 8-year-old orchard in Alamo, Texas. What have you? Homer Swim, Raymondville, Texas.

SMALL FARM with furnished house. Might take high class car in trade. Write Box L-127, c/o Herald, Brownsville.

TWENTY - ACRE ORCHARD, on concrete and electric line. Tile irrigation. Water under pressure. Water system, 120 tons fruit this season. R. H. Howland, Rio Hondo.

TEN ACRES good land northeast Edinburg. Also ten acres north La Feria—some citrus. Sell or trade for lots, house or business near Harlingen. Star, Box H-332, Harlingen.

WILL TRADE for improved farm in Valley—320 acres in the lake region of Central Minnesota. Good soil, two houses, two barns, silo and other buildings, electricity. Write owner, Fred Schulz, Route 2, Osakis, Minnesota.

## 16g. Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY: Three to five-room house to move out. M. R. Schantz, General Delivery, Harlingen.

## 17. NOTICES

PARKS DRUG STORE: New stock, cut prices. Parking space. Curb service. We deliver. 804 West Harrison, phone 494, Harlingen.

## 17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEON  
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209-210 Baxter Bldg.  
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## 17e. Travel Opportunities

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## Screen Calendar NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Advance Films

TRACY AND LAMARR  
CO-STAR IN FILM HIT

'I Take This Woman' Is Booked To Show In Valley Theatres; Outstanding Films Slated During Week

A DRAMATIC story of a social butterfly who finds happiness with an earnest physician in a tenement clinic after her society romance has crashed brings Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr together as a co-starring team in "I Take This Woman," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Tracy's portrayal as a physician to whom his profession is his entire life will touch every man and Miss Lamarr's will go straight to the hearts of all women, for it is the story of a woman struggling to know just what true love really is. She is a woman driven to despair because the man she loved did not keep his promise. She is caught on the rebound by a great man with a great love, yet cannot be certain that she no longer loves the man who failed her. And when she finally makes the test of sincere love, her discovery is that which all women are happy to learn. Miss Lamarr, whose startling beauty alone made her the talk of the nation in "Algiers," and who progressed into acting ranks in "Lady of the Tropics," finds in "I Take This Woman" an opportunity which will convince the world that she is an actress and not solely a beauty.

## STEINBECK NOVEL IS FILM SENSATION

THE FIRST of John Steinbeck's sensational writings to reach the screen is "Of Mice and Men," co-starring Burgess Meredith, Betty Field, Charles Bickford and Lon Chaney, Jr.

The story presents, as does Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," an impression of life as it is lived by the "bindle stiffs" of the California ranch country. "Bindle stiffs" are, in short, men who work hard for long hours at small pay in harvesting the various crops grown in that state. Because of its psychological and sociological ramifications the story presented a screen conversion problem considerably more difficult than most books, a problem which was masterfully solved through flawless casting of characters and perfect direction.

"Of Mice and Men," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## 'LITTLE OLD NEW YORK' IS EPIC FILM

THE SCREEN adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," starring Ronald Colman, faithfully following the narrative which made of the famous novel a best-seller for two generations, recounts the romance of Dick Helder, artist and his childhood sweetheart, Maisie, played by Colman and Muriel Angelus.

After promising themselves to each other as children, Fate separates them. Dick becomes a newspaper artist attached to the British army in the famous Sudan campaign of the last century. There he saves the life of one Torpenhow, a hard-boiled war correspondent who takes him back to London and makes him the sensation of the art world. At the height of his career he meets Maisie again.

"The Light That Failed" is scheduled for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

## VICTOR HUGO'S FAMED NOVEL IS FILMED

MAGNIFICENT, awe-inspiring, amazingly impressive and eye-dazzling... these words best describe the screen's mighty adaptation of Victor Hugo's famed novel of adventure and thrill-packed action, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," starring Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is a remarkable and convincing achievement from every standpoint... basic idea... background authenticity and actual performance by its hundreds of principal players and is hailed as the most spectacular film to reach the screen in several months.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

## ANN SOTHERN STARRED IN NEW HIT

MAISIE is back again in the person of Ann Sothern for a new series of romantic adventures in "Congo Maisie," with John Carroll and Rita Johnson in featured supporting roles.

"Congo Maisie" makes the showgirl as lovable, as amusing and as sure-fire for entertainment as her adventures in the Wild West. It gives her another dramatically adventurous story. She finds herself in a predicament. She is stranded, subdues a band of savages, seeks her lover, wins him—and the audience too, by her acting. Since she won fame as Maisie in the film of that name, Miss Sothern has been identified with the character off-screen as well as on, for a deluge of fan mail has come addressed to "Maisie, Hollywood." Continuing the second role in the adventures of the wise-cracking showgirl, the actress wears her Maisie finery complete with imitation jewels, parasol and battered suitcase.

"Congo Maisie" is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

## RONALD COLMAN CAST AS ROMANTIC HERO

ONE OF THE most spectacular screen hits on current release is "Little Old New York," starring Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray and Richard Greene.

The story presents New York's waterfront when it was a colorful maze of sailing ships, whose rigging made an exotic network against the sky and whose bowsprits jutting into the shore made progress along the waterfront streets like walking under a beamed ceiling. It was a robust, hail-and-hearty life New York led in those days, typified in the story of the barmale belle of the brawling waterfront who fought the whole town to win the love and share in the glory of such a man as Robert Fulton.

"Little Old New York" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## 'GERONIMO' LIVES AGAIN IN SCREEN DRAMA

THERE MAY have been greater men to write their names into the annals of the Great Southwest, but there certainly was never a more appealing one than Geronimo, arch fiend and war lord of the Apache Indian tribe who fought the United States to the death for the arid wasteland they knew as home.

The exploits of this ferocious Indian Chief inspired filming of the motion picture epic "Geronimo," which is scheduled for showing Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Geronimo was the leader in the last great Indian uprising in which the Apaches played the principal roles. In this conflict General Nelson A. Miles earned his spurs as commander of the United States army forces by routing Geronimo and his Apaches. He pursued the Chief across the



Preston Foster as Captain Starrett in the screen production "Geronimo," scheduled for showing Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.



Alice Faye and Richard Greene in "Little Old New York," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## Casts And Forecasts

A NATIONWIDE poll of screen favorites, conducted by motion picture exhibitors and public film groups, places Spencer Tracy first with Betty Davis, Myrna Loy, Clark Gable, Mickey Rooney, Deanna Durbin, Cary Grant, James Stewart, Claudette Colbert and Lionel Barrymore as the 10 most popular stars of 1939.

Spencer Tracy also won first place in 1938 with Clark Gable second, Myrna Loy ranking third and Betty Davis was a runner-up. Mickey Rooney came up virtually out of nowhere and James Stewart is another to have made remarkable strides.

OF THE SCREEN'S current array of hits a great number of stories have been adapted from published books including Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," and "The Grapes of Wrath," Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," and last, but not least, Kenneth Robert's (Book 1—Rogers' Rangers), which will reach the screen under the title of "Northwest Passage."

ORIGINAL screen stories include: "Remember the Night," starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck; "Broadway Melody of 1940," with Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell; "Geronimo," with Preston Foster and Ellen Drew; "My Little Chickadee," with W. C. Fields and Mae West, and "Green Hell," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Bennett.



Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr and Louis Colhern in "I Take This Woman," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

## CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY: Roadshow engagement of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard. Reserved seat, tickets on sale.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Edmond O'Brien and Allan Marshall.

## QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Vincent Price and Nan Grey in "The Invisible Man Returns" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Jack Benny and Dorothy Lamour in "Man About Town" with Edward Arnold.

THURSDAY ONLY: Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in "Rogue of the Rio Grande."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown in "Riders of the Pease Basin" with Bob Baker, Fuzzy Knight and Frances Robinson.

## ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman" with Verne Teasdale and Kent Taylor.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed," with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Preston Foster and Andy Devine in "Geronimo" with Ellen Drew.

## RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Preston Foster in "Cafe Hostess" with Ann Dvorak.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Penny Singleton in "Blondie Brings Up Baby" with Arthur Lake and Larry Simm.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Anna Neagle as "Nurse Edith Cavell" with Edna Mae Oliver, George Sanders, May Robson and Zasu Pitts.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Gray in "Two Fisted Rangers" with the "Bons of Pioneers."

## STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms" with Charles Winninger and Henry Hull.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Sonia Henie and Ray Milland in "Everything Happens at Night" with Robert Cummings.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "The Secrets of Dr. Kildare" with Lorian Day and Helen Gilbert.

## RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney, Jr. in "Of Mice and Men" with Betty Field and Charles Bickford.

TUESDAY ONLY: May Robson and Harry Davenport in "Granny Get Your Gun" with Margot Stevenson.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Bennett in "Green Hell" with John Howard, Alan Hale, Vincent Price and George Bancroft.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Spencer Tracy in "I Take This Woman" with Hedy Lamarr, Verne Teasdale and Kent Taylor.

## RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie" with Rita Johnson.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in "Green Hell."

SATURDAY ONLY: William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd in "Showdown" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

## STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy in "I Take This Woman" with Hedy Lamarr.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Bennett in "Green Hell" with John Howard, Alan Hale, George Bancroft and Vincent Price.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie" with Rita Johnson.

SATURDAY ONLY: Tex Ritter in "Westbound Stage."

## PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY: Roadshow engagement of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard. Reserved seat tickets on sale.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Spencer Tracy in "I Take This Woman" with Hedy Lamarr, Verne Teasdale and Kent Taylor.

## QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Vincent Price and Nan Grey in "The Invisible Man Returns" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Cesar Romero and Virginia Field in "The Cisco Kid and The Lady" with Robert Barrat and Henry Green.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Cary Grant and Kay Francis in "In Name Only" with Carole Lombard.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquites in "Pioneers of the West."

## Amazing Character Returns To Screen

Fiction's most amazing character again returns to the screen with new thrills and chills in the adaptation of H. C. Wells' "The Invisible Man Returns," scheduled for showing Sunday only at the Queen Theatre in McAllen and Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre in Brownsville.

Vincent Price has the title role, similar to that formerly played by Claude Rains. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Alan Napier are on hand as leaders in a cast that includes many capable supporting actors.

## Cisco Kid Returns

Cesar Romero and Marjorie Weaver are co-starring in "The Cisco Kid and The Lady," scheduled for showing Monday and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre in McAllen.

## Nurse Edith Cavell Will Show Sunday

Anne Nagle celebrated English motion picture star is cast in the title role of "Nurse Edith Cavell," scheduled for showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen.

## Babes In Arms Set For Strand Theatre

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland lead their co-starring musical hit, "Babes In Arms," are to be seen currently at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen, Sunday and Monday.

## ARCADIA

LEAVE ME... While there is time to leave!

YOU ARE TOO MUCH A MAN TO LOVE ME AS MY KIND OF WOMAN MUST BE LOVED!

Lamarr in the arms of Tracy! Tracy in the hands of Lamarr! In the enthralling heart drama of a doctor who married a woman to cure her of love...

### SPENCER TRACY HEDY LAMARR

## I TAKE THIS WOMAN

An MGM Picture

SPENCER TRACY TOPS HIS ACADEMY AWARD PERFORMANCE

VERNE TEASDALE KENT TAYLOR

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in RUDYARD KIPLING'S

## "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"

WITH WALTER HUSTON—IDA LUPINO



Betty Field and Burgess Meredith co-starring in the screen adaptation of John Steinbeck's sensational book "Of Mice and Men," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## 'CAFE HOSTESS' SCHEDULED

Preston Foster and Ann Dvorak are co-starring in "Cafe Hostess" scheduled for current showing Sunday only at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen.

## 'Green Hell' Slated At Three Theatres

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Bennett, share co-starring honors with George Bancroft in "Green Hell" scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

## QUEEN

BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY

HE'S LOOSE AGAIN! A New Fantastic Sensation!!!

### THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS

Suggested by The Invisible Man by H. C. Wells

with Sir Cedric Hardwicke VINCENT PRICE NAN GREY

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HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY

A DAUGHTER OF THE F.C.I. BUSINESS

FORCED TO BE BY CRIME—AND RELEASED BY LOVE!

### CAFE HOSTESS

with Preston Foster ANN DVORAK

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with LORNA GRAY

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## OF MICE AND MEN

BURGESS MEREDITH

BETTY FIELD

LON CHANEY, JR.

STARTS WEDNESDAY

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

IN

### "GREEN HELL"

with JOAN BENNETT JOHN HOWARD

## RIVOLI

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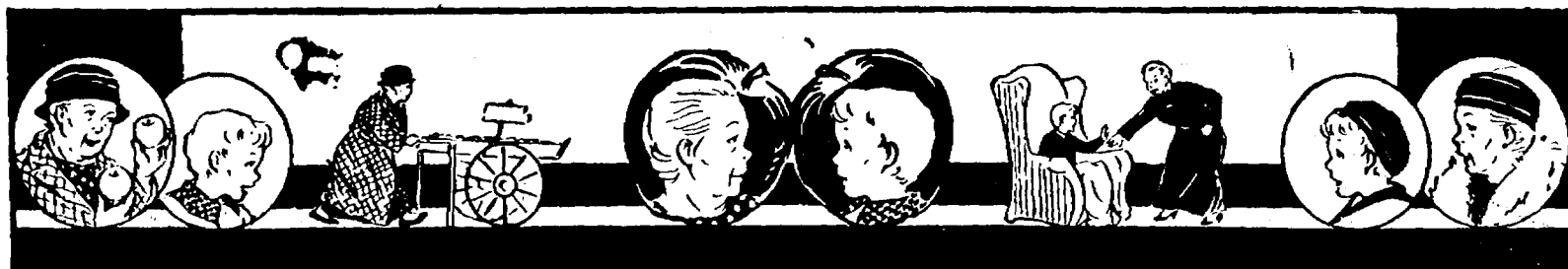
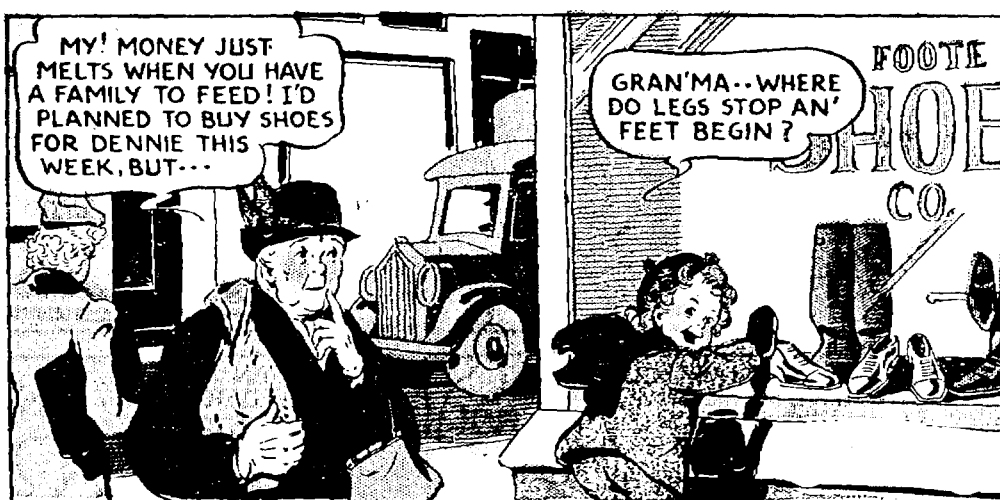
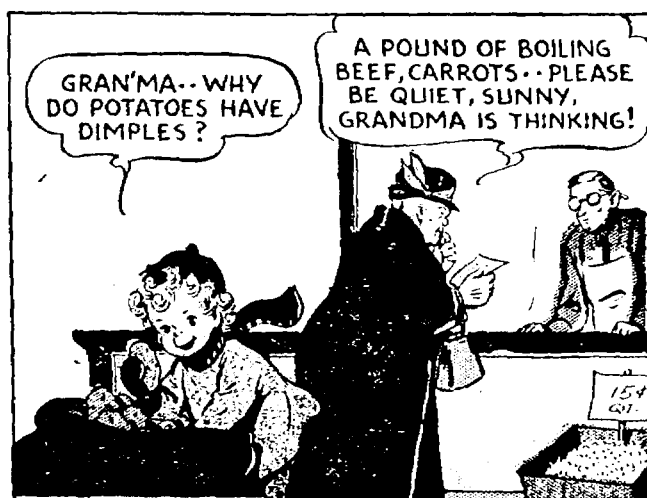
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### SPENCER TRACY

"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

with HEDY LAMARR







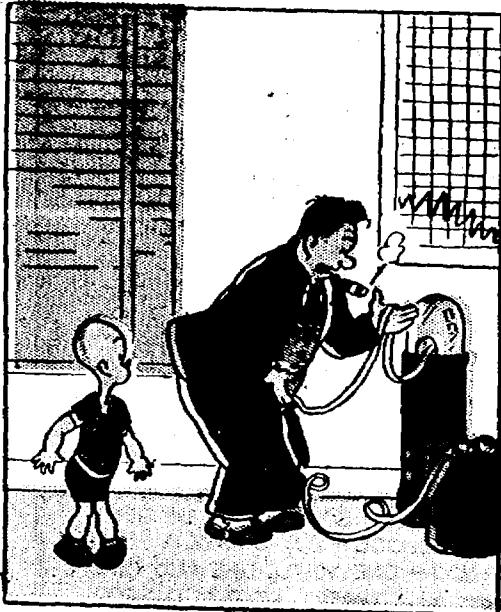
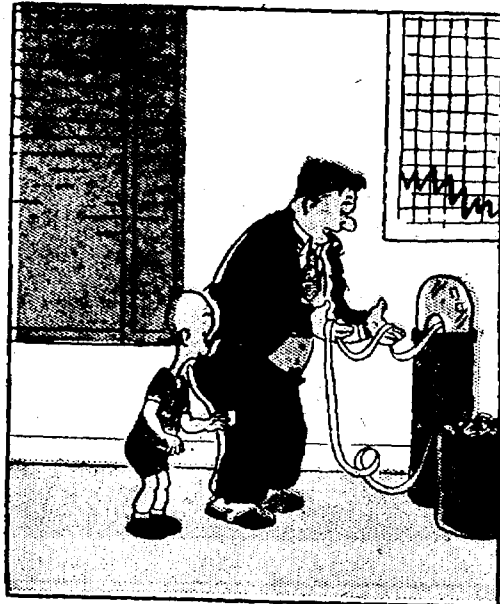
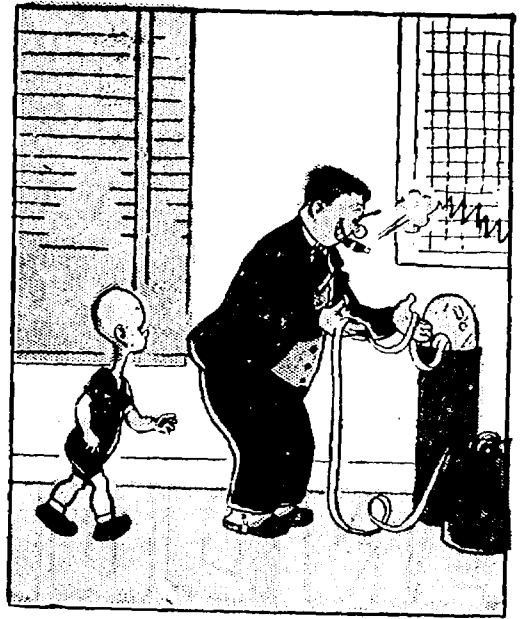
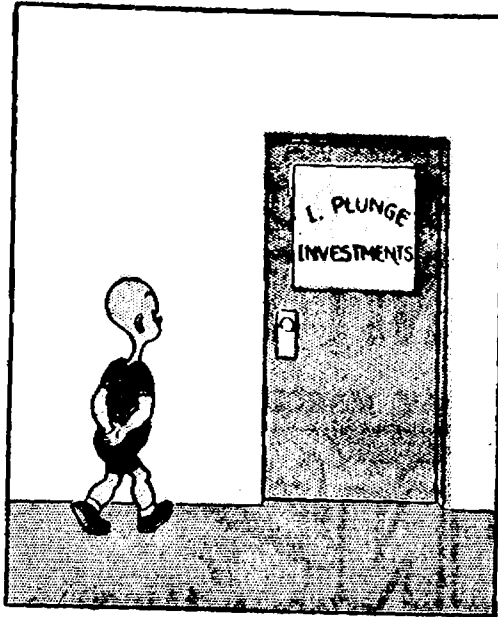
# HENRY

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CARL ANDERSON

STOCKS  
PLUNGE  
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# THIS WORLD

by WILLIAM KERGUSCH

### "HANGOVERS"

THE WORLD IS FULL OF "HANGOVERS" FROM PREHISTORIC TIMES! GEOLOGISTS TODAY DIG UP FOSSILIZED PALMS AND FERNS IN THE FRIGID POLAR REGIONS THAT ONCE BLOSSOMED BENEATH A TROPICAL SUN.

WHALES CARRY AROUND USELESS VESTIGES OF HIP AND THIGH BONES... FROM THE DAYS WHEN THEY LIVED ON DRY LAND, AS QUADRUPED MAMMALS.

REPTILES ARE TYPICALLY FOUR-FOOTED ANIMALS, AND SOME SNAKES STILL SHOW REMNANTS OF THE HIND LIMBS THEIR ANCESTORS KNEW.

DOGS TURN AROUND BEFORE LYING DOWN... A HANGOVER FROM THEIR WILD ANCESTORS, WHO DID SO TO TRAMP DOWN A PLACE TO SLEEP.

SMALL SPLINT BONES ON THE FEET OF MODERN HORSES ARE REMINDERS OF THE EOCENE PERIOD, WHEN THEY WERE TINY FOUR-TOED CREATURES.

EVEN THE CACKLE OF A HEN AFTER LAYING AN EGG IS A HANGOVER FROM THE PAST... WHEN HER WILDFOWL ANCESTORS CACKLED TO LOCATE THE FLOCK AFTER A TIME-OUT FOR EGG-LAYING.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

GET UP, TAG... YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!

SLPHMF

SOME DAY YOU'LL FALL ASLEEP LIKE RIP VAN WINKLE AND WAKE UP ABOUT FIFTY YEARS FROM NOW!

LEMME ALONE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THAT SLEEPY-HEAD!

I DO!

AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE SEVERE?

WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT ELSE I'M GONNA DO, WITH SOME MATTRESS STUFFING AND LIBRARY PASTE!!

FIRST THE CALENDAR, AND THEN THE MAKE-UP!

WELL, I FIXED HIM, MOM! NOW CALL HIM!

TAG! WAKE UP!!

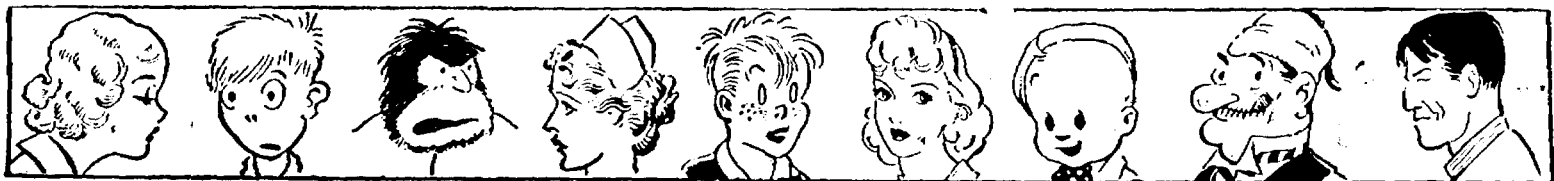
G-GOSH!

HE MUST HAVE SEEN THE CALENDAR! WAIT'LL HE SEES HIMSELF!

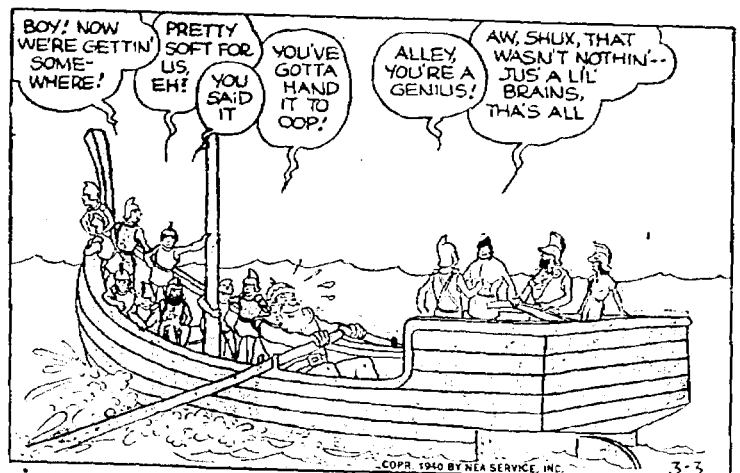
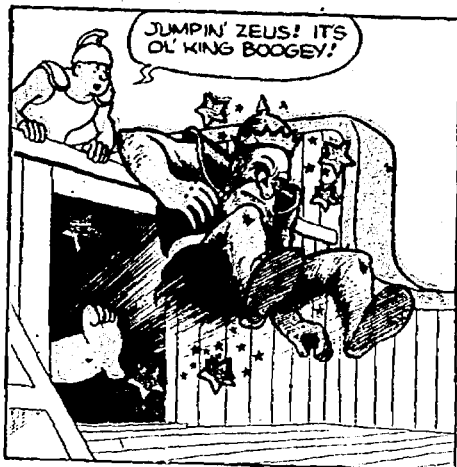
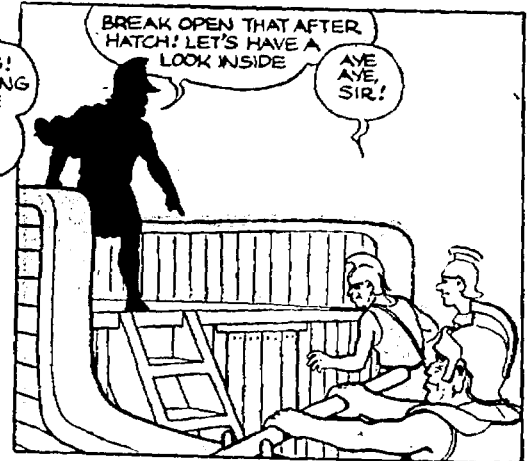
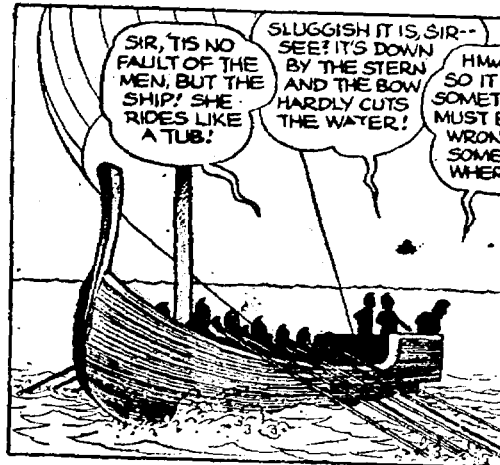
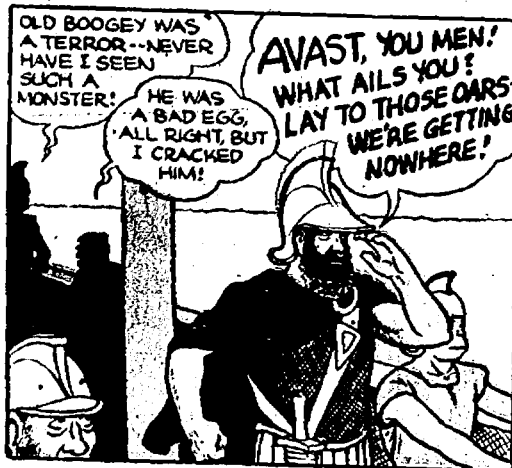
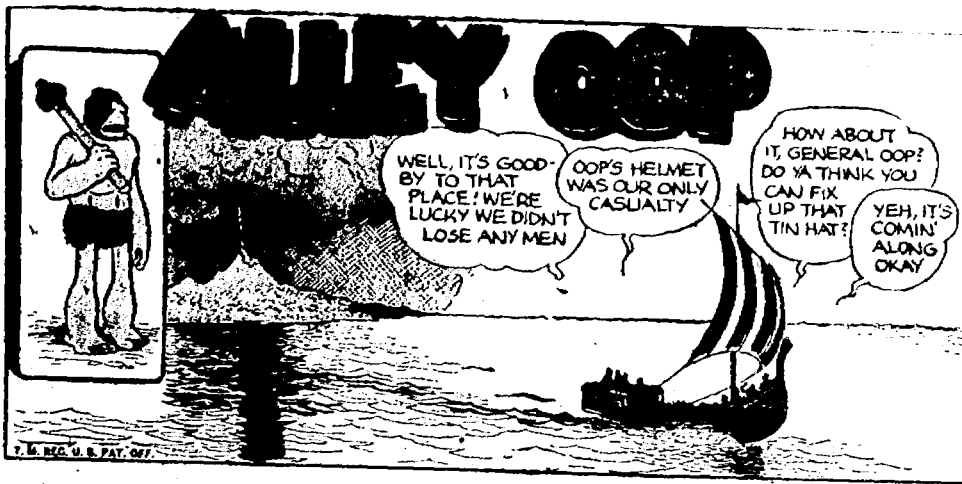
IS HE GETTING UP?

I CAN HEAR HIM MOVING AROUND!

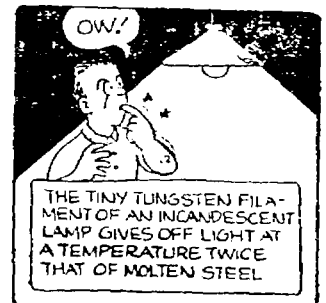
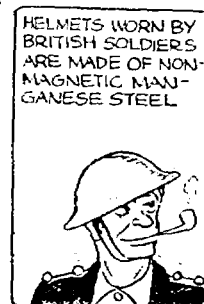
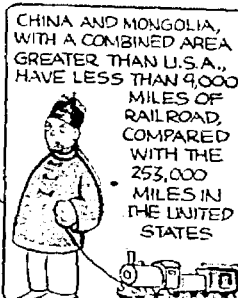
MOM, IS THIS ME, OR IS MY BROTHER GETTIN' FRESH?







A CORK, IF SUBMERGED IN THE OCEAN TO TOO GREAT A DEPTH, WILL NOT RETURN TO THE SURFACE



**KREE MEE**

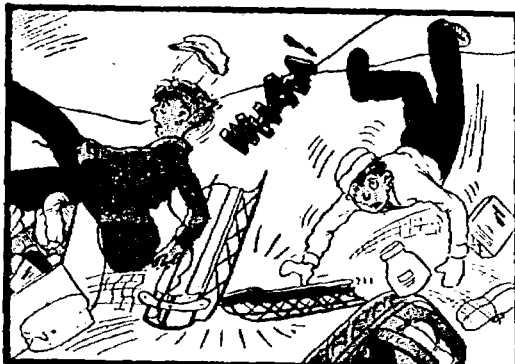
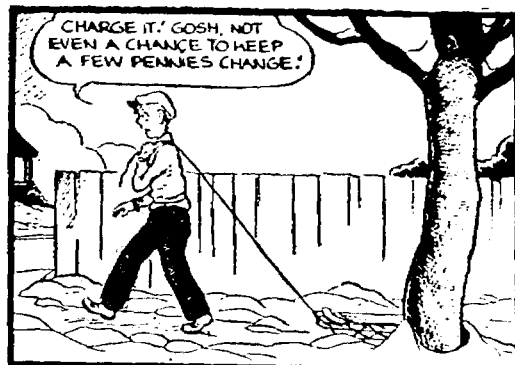
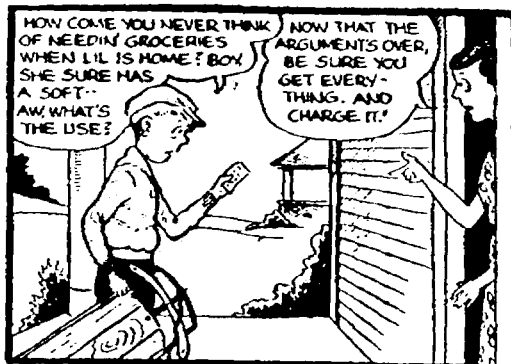
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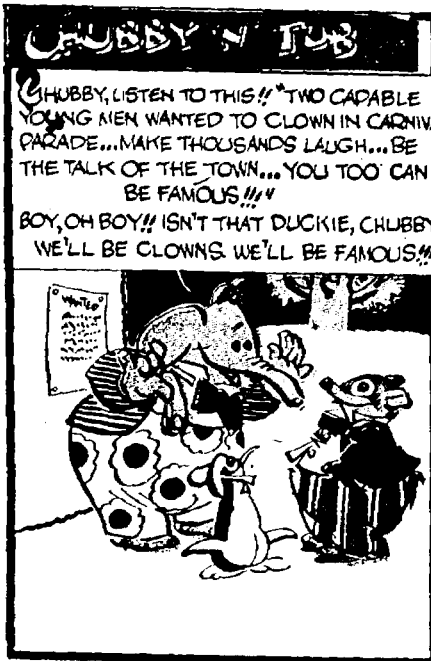
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WITH *The Willets*  
by J.R. WILLIAMS



## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



Any youngster -- up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of --

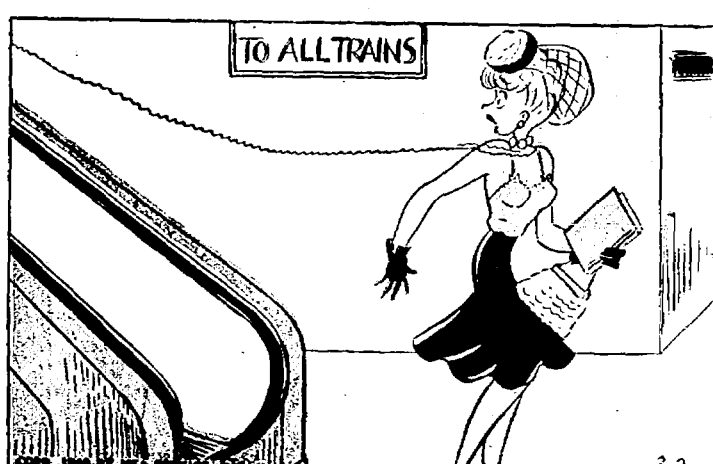
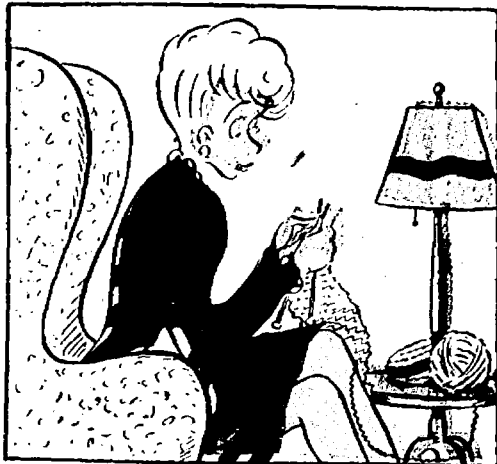
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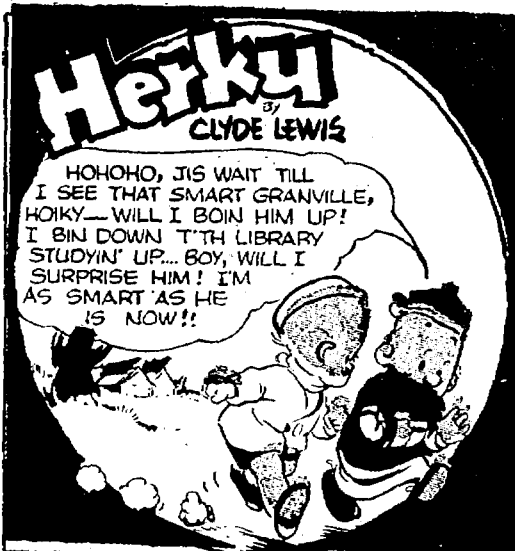


# Brenda Breeze

by Rolfe



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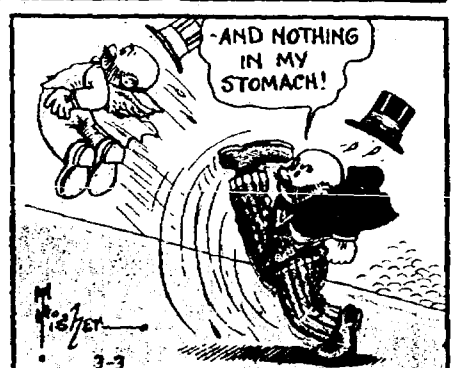
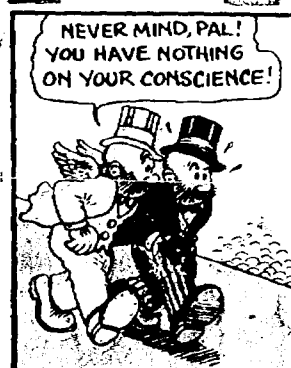
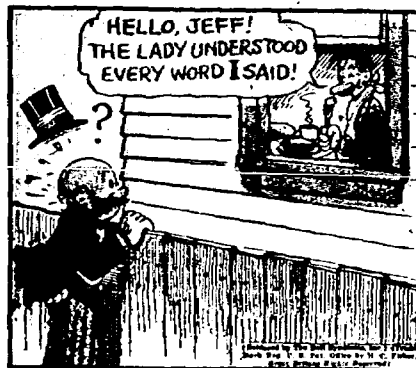
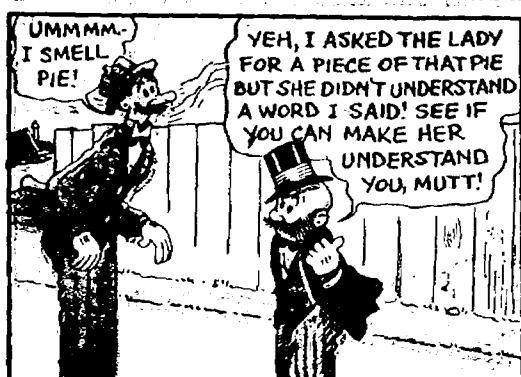
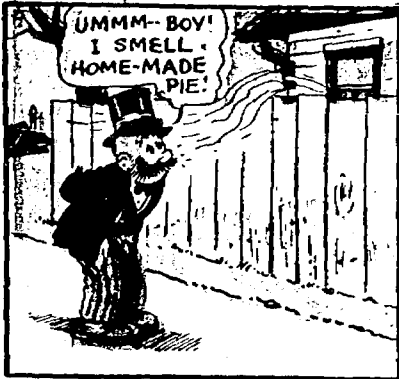
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# MUTT & JEFF

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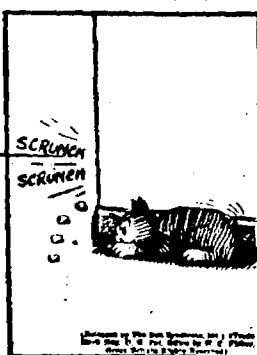
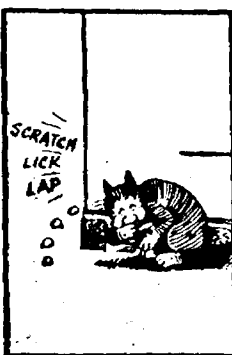
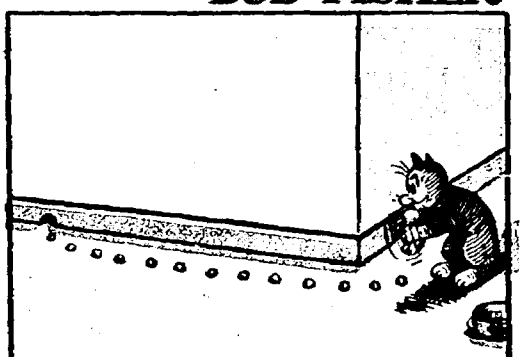
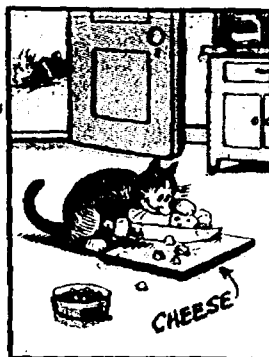
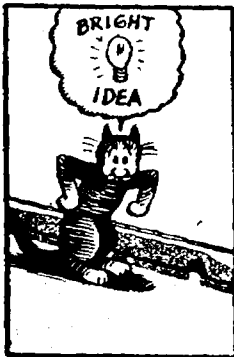
I LOST A POUND  
OF BUTTER! DID  
YOU SEE IT?

COME TO THINK OF  
IT, MAM, I DID FEEL  
A BUMP UP THE  
STREET!



## CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER



RAINBO <sup>is</sup> good BREAD For EVERYBODY



IS YO' ACQUAINTED WIF A GUY-NAMED SI?

# LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

## Advice fo' Chillun

I KIN LICK ANYONE TWICE MY SIZE!

HMPH!-I NOTICE HE ALLUS SAYS THAT TO LITTLE KIDS!

DON'T BRAG TO FOLKS WHAT YOU CAN DO. YOUR FRIENDS WILL THINK IT AIN'T TRUE... SENT IN BY MISS LENORA A. COX, DENVER, COLORADO.

WHO IS THET GUY NAMED SI. THET ALL TH' GALS HYAR IS CRAZY 'BOUT? -WHO IS HE? -WHO?

AH GOTTA STOP THINKIN' 'BOUT IT OR AH WILL GO CRAZY MAHSELF!!

AH GOTTA TAKE MAH MIND OFF TH' SUBJECK O' THET GUY NAMED SI!! AH'LL MEANDER DOWN TH' VALLEY AN' WATCH BARNEY BARGREASE AN' CORNELIUS CORNPONE TRY T' KILL EACH OTHER!!

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THEY'S BIN A-TRYIN' T' KILL EACH OTHER FO' YARS!- MAINLY ON ACCOUNT THEY BOTH LOVES MISS FRUITFUL BLUGGS. MY!!- HOW THEY HATES EACH OTHER!!

BOYS!-HOW COME YO' HAIN'T A-TRYIN' T' KILL EACH OTHER ON ACCOUNT O' YO' BOTH AIMS T' WIN TH' HAND O' MISS FRUITFUL BLUGGS?

WE KNOWS NOW- NEITHER O' US WILL EVAH WIN HER HAND!

GROAN! NOT SINCE SHE MET THET GUY!

NAME OF SI?

RIGHT!! (GROAN!)

WHUT A GUY!! (S-SOB!!)

WONDER EF IT'S EATIN' TIME? -MAMMY SAID SHE'D HAVE SUPPER AT 12 O' CLOCK NOON. AH KIN ALLUS TELL IT'S 12 O' CLOCK NOON BY TORNADO TOLLIVER!

HE SLEEPS UNDER THET TREE ALL DAY!-AT EXACKLY 12 O'CLOCK-HE SNAPS UP- DRAWS A DEEP BREATH - AN' DASHES OVER TO HIS GAL'S HOUSE FO' DINNER LIKE A TORNADO!!

- THEN HE COMES BACK AN' SLEEPS UNDER TH' TREE TILL 12 O'CLOCK TH' NEXT DAY!!-HE'S BIN DOIN' IT FO' YARS!-FOLKS 'ROUN' HYAR TELL TIME BY TORNADO!

HM -IT'S TAKIN' A POW'FUL LONG TIME FO' IT T' BE 12 O' CLOCK NOON!

THIS IS RIDIKERLUSS!-TH' MOON IS OUT AN' IT HAIN'T 12 O' CLOCK NOON YET!!- AH!!- HE'S GITTIN' UP!! HE IS UP!!

GULP!!- HE'S DOWN!!

TORNADO TOLLIVER! HOW COME YO' DIDN'T RUSH OVER TO YO' GAL'S HOUSE FO' DINNER?

ON ACCOUNT MAH GAL HAIN'T SERVIN' ME DINNER NO MO'! (GROAN!) NOT SINCE SHE MET THET GUY!

AL CAPP

NAME OF SI, NO DOUBT!!

(GULP!) N-NO DOUBT!!

TO BE CONTINUED

# RAINBO

is good BREAD

# For WOMEN



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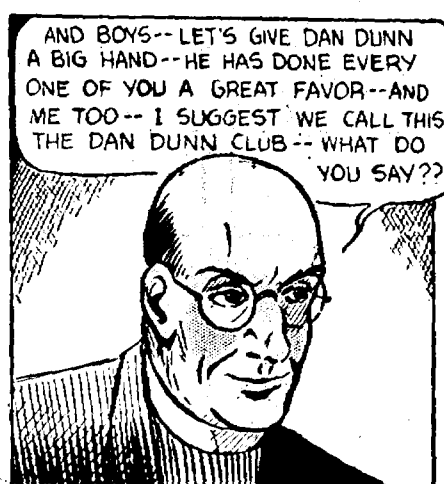
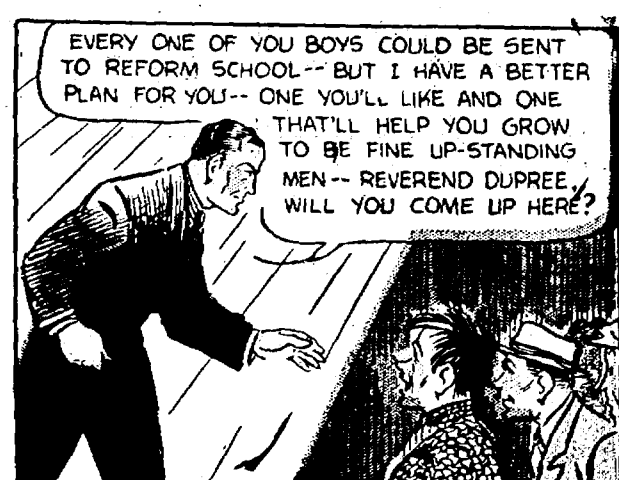
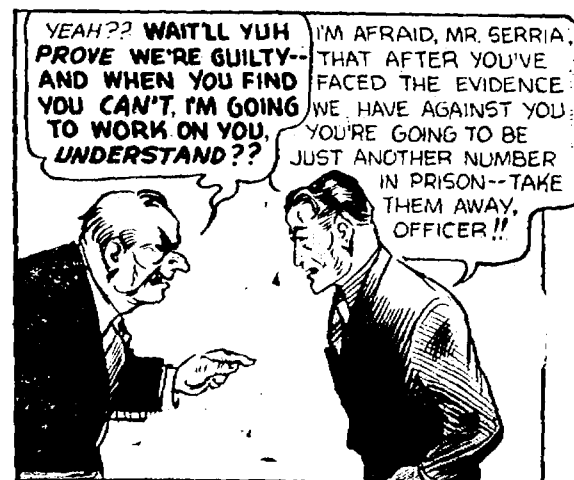
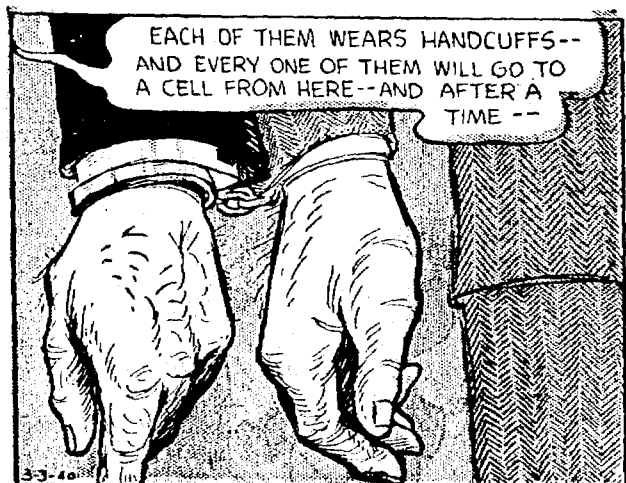
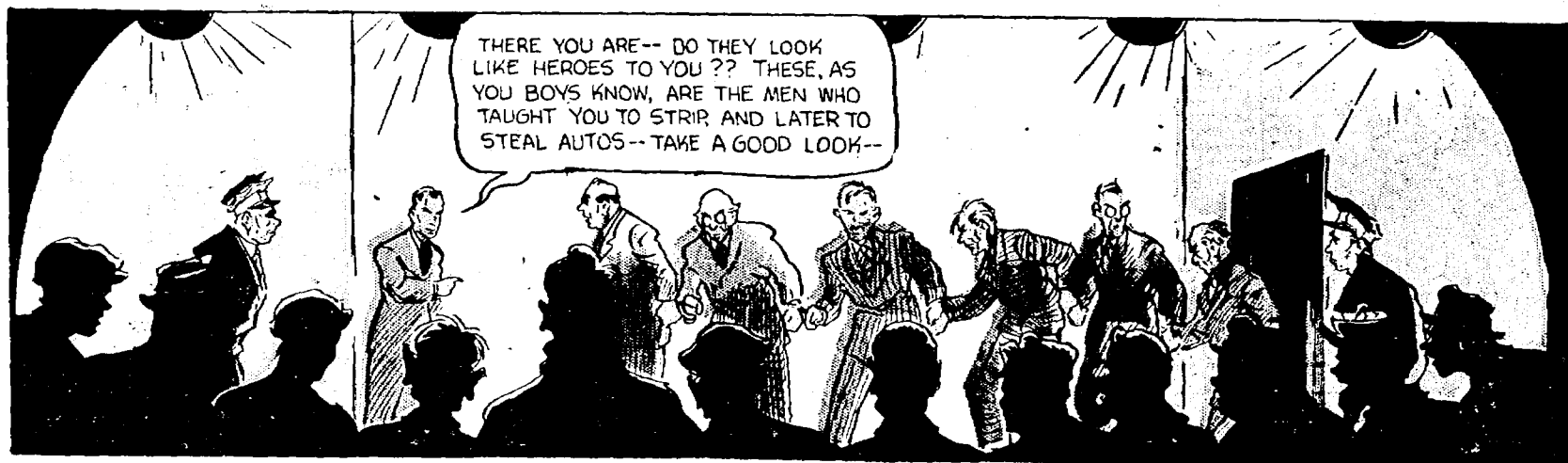
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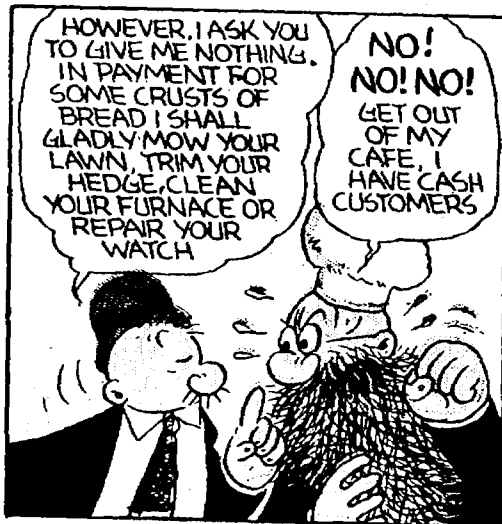
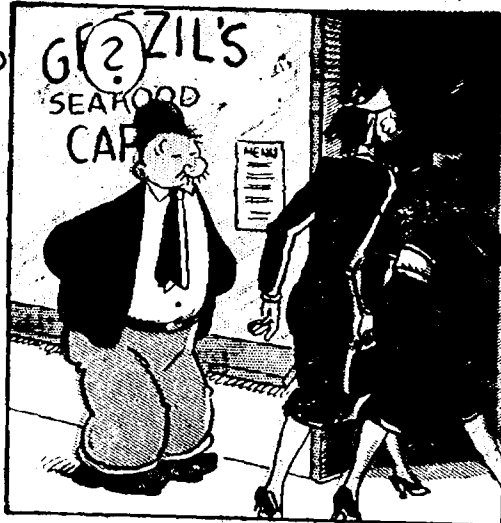
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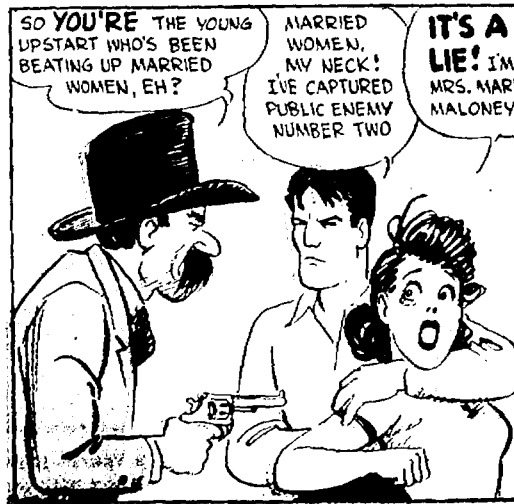
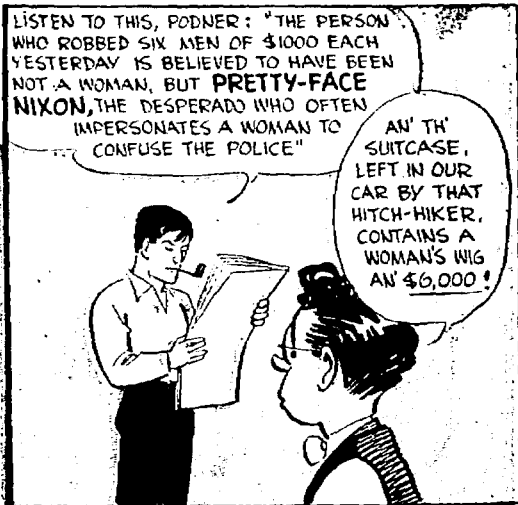




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# CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

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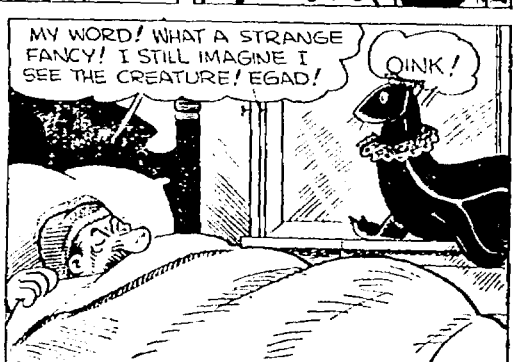
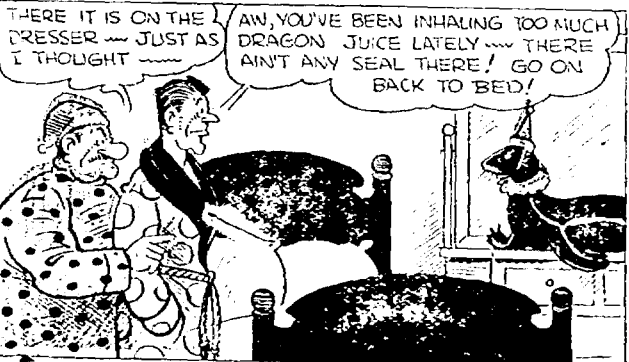
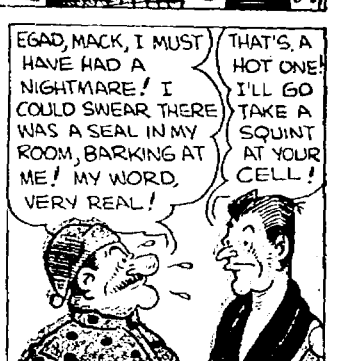
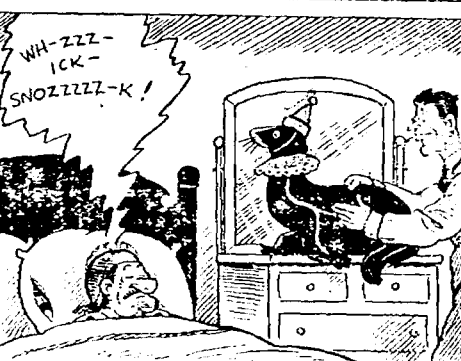
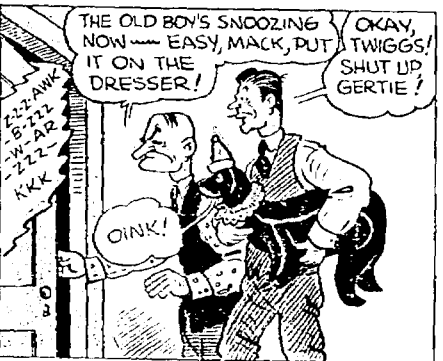
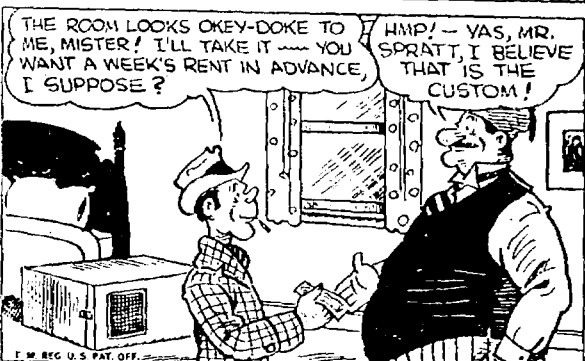
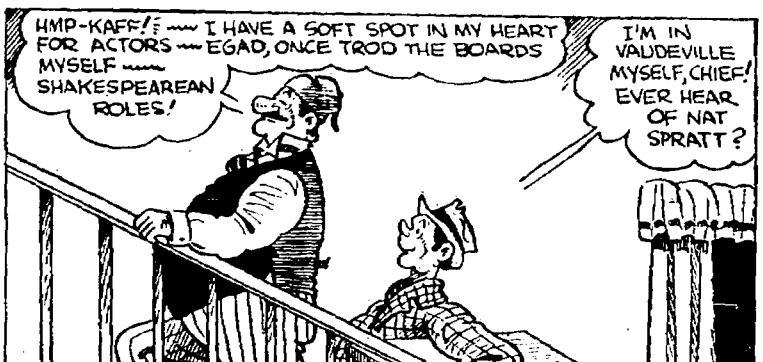
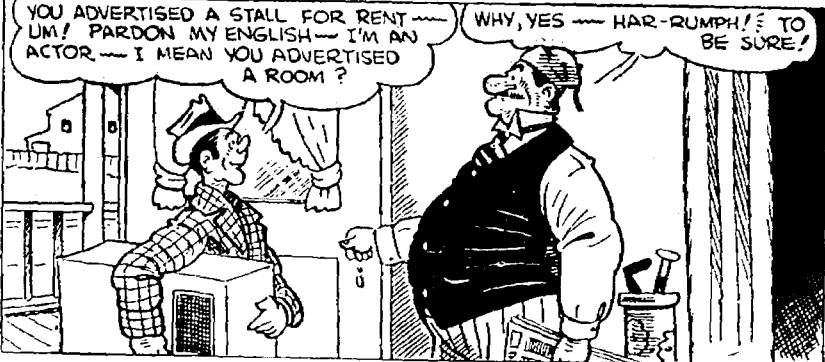
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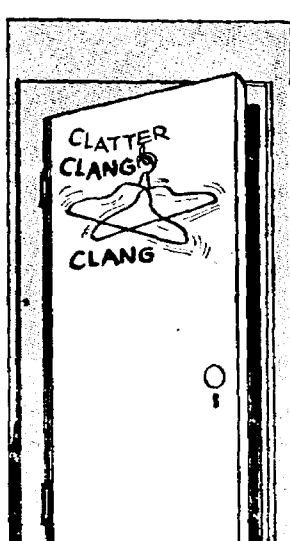
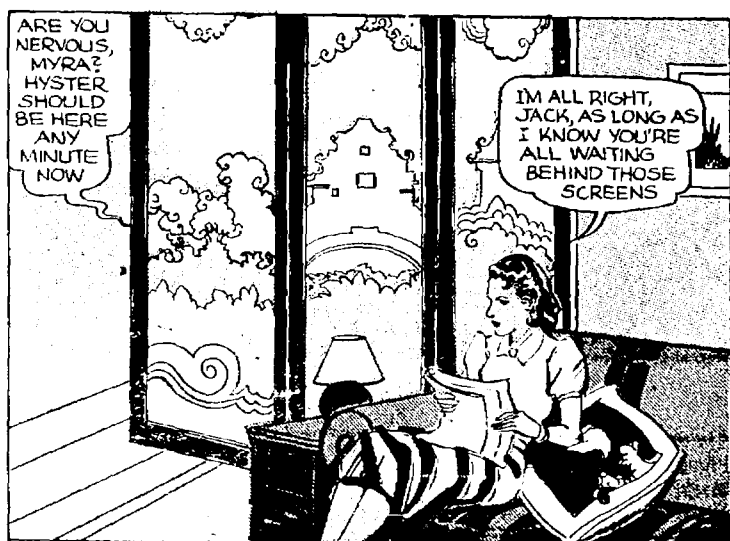
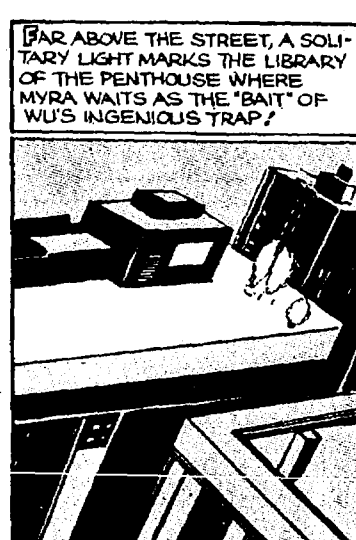


# Myra North

AND THE  
"INVISIBLE MAN"

by RAY THOMPSON  
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**A** SPEEDING TAXI, WITH AN INVISIBLE PASS-  
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For GIRLS



SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1940



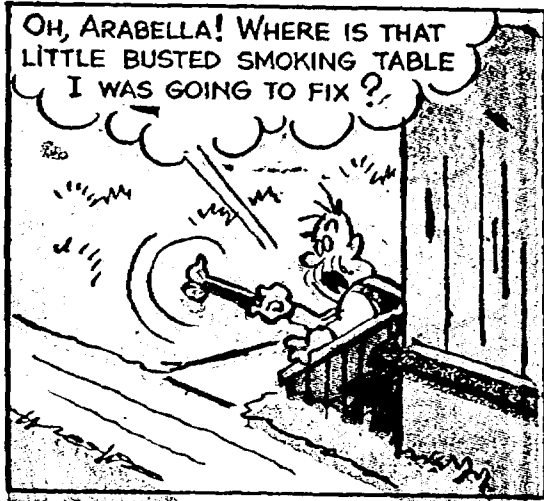
AW, SHUT UP! THIS  
TABLE'S BUSTED  
ENNYHOW!

TRUMAN THE TERRIBLE

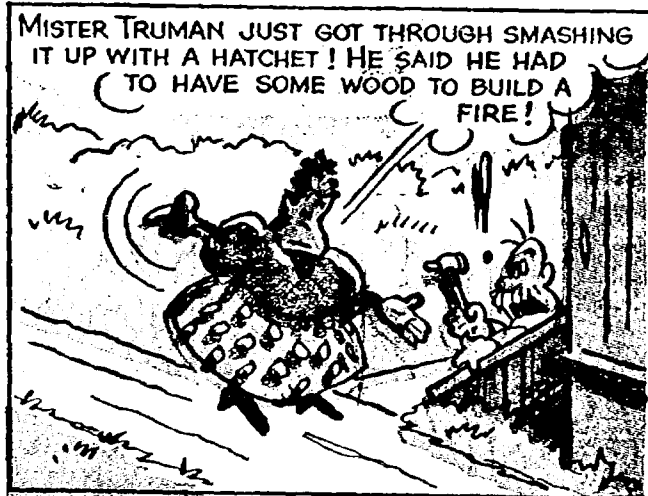
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OH, ARABELLA! WHERE IS THAT  
LITTLE BUSTED SMOKING TABLE  
I WAS GOING TO FIX?



MISTER TRUMAN JUST GOT THROUGH SMASHING  
IT UP WITH A HATCHET! HE SAID HE HAD  
TO HAVE SOME WOOD TO BUILD A  
FIRE!



YOU MEAN TO TELL ME  
TRUMAN CHOPPED UP  
THAT LITTLE SMOKING  
TABLE!



WHAT'S WRONG, GEORGE?  
HAS TRUMAN DONE  
SOMETHING?



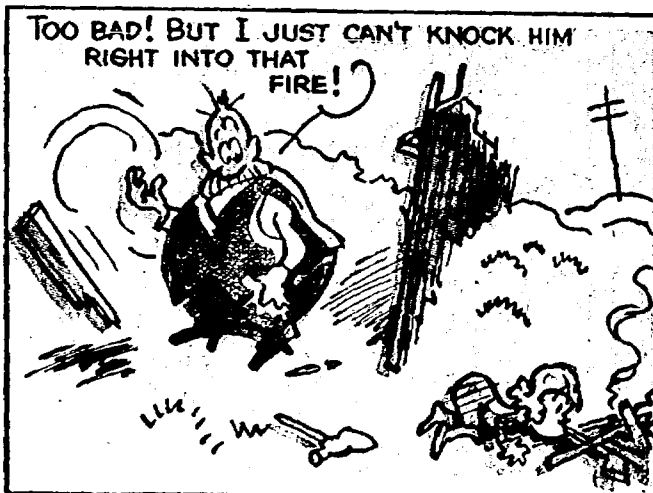
GEORGE! YOU, JAW-URGE!  
DON'T YOU TOUCH TRUMAN!  
DON'T YOU  
DARE!



CHOPPING UP A PERFECTLY GOOD  
LITTLE TABLE TO BUILD A  
FIRE!



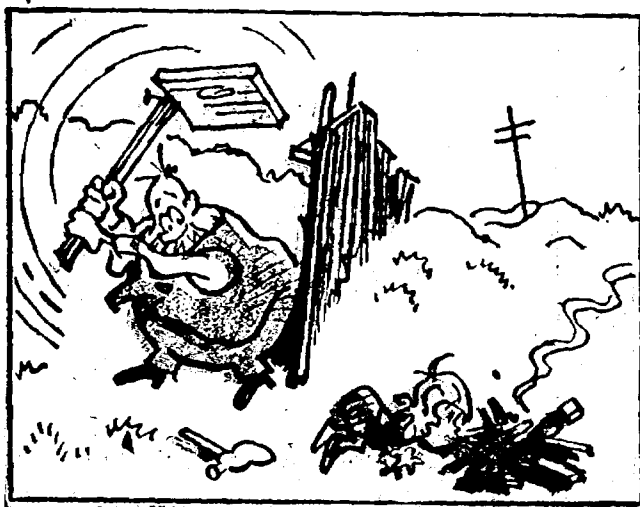
O, BOY! IS THIS A NATURAL!  
BENDING OVER TO BLOW UP  
THE FIRE!



TOO BAD! BUT I JUST CAN'T KNOCK HIM  
RIGHT INTO THAT  
FIRE!



BUT WAIT A MINUTE! THIS HAS  
GOT LOFT TO IT!



SURE, THAT'S TRUMAN YOU HEAR  
YELLING! I SAW HIM PLAYING  
AROUND A FIRE OVER THERE - HE  
MUSTA GOT - ER - BURNED!

3-3

# RAINBO

is *good*

# BREAD

# For GIRLS



# ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN —



NOTE TO LATE COMERS: MICKEY IS REALLY A GIRL-- A WAIF-- BUT ONLY SLATS KNOWS THAT, AND HE IS UNDER OATH TO MICKEY--NOT TO TELL---



I'VE BEEN WONDERING WHAT BECAME OF YOU!! YOU DIDN'T COME AROUND LAST NIGHT--YOU DIDN'T CALL ALL DAY TODAY

YESTERDAY, MICKEY AN' ME WERE SKATIN'--LAST NIGHT MICKEY AN' ME WENT TO THE WRESTLIN' MATCHES--WE WERE BUSY ALL DAY TODAY TOO, MICKEY AN' ME---

KEERECT!!



THERE'S A CHURCH SUPPER TONIGHT--I HAVE THREE TICKETS---

I'D RATHER STAY IN AND LISTEN TO THE RADIO!

YEAH--LET'S!



SIT DOWN, BECKY---

THANKS!!!



AND SO I UPS TO HIM AND HE, ETC. ETC. ETC.

(---"IT USED TO BE SLATS AND ---NOW IT'S SLATS AND MICKEY!!! MICKEY WILL FREEZE ME OUT COMPLETELY--IF I DON'T FREEZE HIM OUT FIRST!!!--")



("THERE'S JUST ONE WAY TO DO IT! EVERYTHING'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR--AND THIS IS BOTH!!!!")



("--IF I CAN MAKE IT LOOK AS IF MICKEY IS TRYING TO STEAL ME AWAY FROM SLATS-- THAT'LL BRING THAT OLD REDHEADED TEMPER O'HIS UP RARIN'---!!!-- MICKEY WILL GO OUT ON HIS EAR--AND SLATS--WILL BE ALL MINE AGAIN---")-- WHAT A LOVELY TIE!!!!



IT'S SLATS' TIE-- HE HAS WONDERFUL TASTE---

PERHAPS--BUT IT NEVER SUITED HIM AS WELL AS IT DOES YOU--IT'S THE HE-MAN TYPE OF TIE--AND YOU'RE MORE THAT TYPE THAN--SLATS IS---

HA! HA! HA!



("--HE'S LAUGHING!!! BUT THAT'S JUST TO COVER UP HIS FURY!!!") YOU HAVE SUCH AN INTERESTING PALM, MICKEY--THIS SHOWS THAT YOU'RE IRRESISTIBLE!!!--THE TYPE WHO CAN WIN ANY GIRL AWAY FROM ANY MAN!!!

HAW! HAW! HAW!!!



("PRETENDING TO BE AMUSED--- BUT I CAN TELL--HE'S READY TO EXPLODE!!! well--HERE'S WHERE I MAKE HIM EXPLODE!!!") TWO'S COMPANY--BUT THREE'S A CROWD ISN'T IT, MICKEY?

KEERECT!!!



LET'S SCRAM!!! TWO'S COMPANY---THREE'S A CROWD---THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID AND I GET THE HINT!!!

I GET IT TOO!!!



THAT WAS JUST HER WAY O'SAVING SHE WANTED TO BE ALONE!!!

KEERECT!! I WOULD NEVER HAVE UNDERSTOOD IT--IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, MICKEY!!

(SOB!!) OH!!! --THAT MICKEY-- BUT--SOB!!!--I'LL LICK HIM YET!!! IN ANYTHING LIKE THIS--A GIRL--CAN OUT-FOX--A BOY!!



RAINBO <sup>good</sup>BREAD For CHILDREN